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TELEGRAMS

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message to Head of State of Cambodia **Samdech Norodom Sihanouk**, Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, replying to his message of greetings sent upon the adoption at the United Nations of a decision on dissolving the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea," a U.S. imperialists' tool of aggression on Korea.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the DPRK, received a congratulatory message from **Aristides Pereira**, General Secretary of the African Party for the Independence of Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde Islands, and **Luis Cabral**, President of the Council of State of the Republic of Guinea (Bissau), in connection with successful conclusion of the debate of the Korean question at the UN General Assembly.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the WPK Central Committee and President of the DPRK, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the Administration Council of the DPRK, received a message from Comrade **L.I. Brezhnev**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Comrade **N.V. Podgorny**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Comrade **A.N. Kosygin**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, in reply to their message of greetings sent on the 56th anniversary of the great October Socialist Revolution.

To His Excellency Marshal KIM IL SUNG

The Respected and Beloved Leader of the Korean People and President and Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Your Excellency, the esteemed President,

We, participants of the scientific seminar on the great idea of *Juche* of Middle, Near East and African countries, held in Mogadishu, capital of the Somali Democratic Republic, from the 19th to 21st of November, 1973, wish most respectfully to take this opportunity to extend our warmest and sincerest greetings and highest respect to Your Excellency, one of the outstanding Marxist-Leninist thinkers of our age and the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people.

We met in this ancient beautiful city of Mogadishu, a place of historic significance, and have exchanged ideas and experiences gained on the scientific study of your *Juche* idea. We have also exchanged experiences gained in our respective national liberation struggles against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism, racism and Zionism, and for national independence of all countries, peace, development and progress in the world. We have resolved to further study and put into practice the *Juche* idea as absolutely applicable to the present realities of the historical conditions obtaining in our countries.

Dear respected Comrade Marshal Kim Il Sung,

You have, indeed, created the *Juche* idea, which correctly reflects the demands of all exploited peoples and oppressed nations of the world who have resolved to wage a bitter and fierce war against the inhuman and barbaric system of imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism, racism and Zionism and for building of prosperous, new society.

We are confident that the idea of *Juche* correctly applied in these struggles will bring about the final ruin and liquidation of these enemies of mankind, and assure the triumph of national liberation movements of the world and of socialism. The *Juche* idea has also illumined the correct path for successfully carrying out the revolution and socialist construction.

By showing the fundamental principle of revolution and the basic stands and methods to be adopted in the revolution and construction, you have shown the way that nations can stand firmly in their defence of independence and push ahead vigorously with the construction of their countries. *Juche* is, indeed, a great idea which gives the complete answer to the theoretical and practical problems raised by the present time, particularly in the liberation of humanity. Thus you have made historic contribution to the development of human ideology and of world revolution.

On the basis of the *Juche* idea, you have set forth the strategy and tactics of the anti-imperialist struggle and led to victory the protracted revolutionary struggle of the Korean people against U.S. and Japanese imperialism, thereby adequately justifying the correctness of your ideology.

You have set forth an original theory of the democratic revolution against imperialism and feudalism in all colonial and semi-colonial countries and the socialist revolution and have brilliantly applied it in your country, thus realizing a powerful, industrialized socialist state in the Korean peninsula, which was previously backward and feudal. Taking your strategy and tactics of anti-imperialist and anti-U.S. struggle as a guiding principle, the revolutionary peoples of the world are now waging a vigorous struggle and driving imperialism into a tight corner and its final doom.

Therefore, the revolutionary peoples of the world boundlessly respect you as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, as the inspirer of the struggle for freedom and liberation and as the teacher who has shown the road of the independent development to the people of newly independent countries.

It is an irresistible trend of the time to follow and learn the *Juche* idea, and Korea has been known as the fatherland of the *Juche*.

The scientific seminars on the *Juche* idea have become important occasions which enable us to realise the basic contents, the revolutionary essence and great vitality of the *Juche* idea.

We are convinced that the dynamism of the *Juche* idea and its validity have been best demonstrated by the militant Korean people under your wise leadership. By the correct application of the *Juche* idea and its basic principles, the Korean people have consolidated their national independence and sovereignty, repelled imperialist aggressions and provocations and have taken great strides towards the building of a powerful, industrialized socialist society. The Korean people have, through *Juche* idea, proven to the world what an organized and determined nation can achieve in so short a time.

We take this opportunity to fully support the five-point programme for the national reunification of Korea which you have set forth on June 23, 1973 in order to prevent the permanent division of the country and to expedite the peaceful reunification of your fatherland.

We, therefore, note with concern that the U.S. imperialists should immediately withdraw their aggressive troops from south Korea without delay and put an end to their manoeuvrings in fabricating the so-called "two Koreas" and entrust the question of national reunification to the Korean people so as to solve it by themselves without any outside interference.

We are convinced that other peoples of the world will follow the Korean example in carrying out successfully their national liberation movement struggles and the work of socialist construction of their countries, and by so doing contribute to the cause of international revolution.

In conclusion, we would wish to avail ourselves of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency, Comrade Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Government, the Workers' Party and people of Korea, the warm and sincere assurances of our highest considerations and wish Your Excellency's person, good health, long life and prosperity and every success in all your endeavours for final victory of Korean revolution and world revolution.

Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea of Middle, Near East and African Region

Mogadishu, November 21, 1973

"LONG LIVE THE GREAT LEADER COMRADE KIM IL SUNG!"

"LONG LIVE THE JUCHE IDEA!"

Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea of Middle, Near East and African Region Held in Mogadishu

Message to Marshal KIM IL SUNG Adopted amid Enthusiastic Applause

The Scientific Seminar on the *Juche* Idea of Middle, Near East and African Region was held in Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia, from November 19 to 21.

The seminar was held at the People's Hall with the national flag of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and those of different countries represented at the seminar set up and the slogan reading "Warm welcome to the delegates to the scientific seminar on the *Juche* idea!" hung out prominently.

Put in place of honour on the platform of the seminar were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of the immortal *Juche* idea and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, and a portrait of Major General Mohamed Siad Barre, Chairman of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic.

On display at the seminar were the works of genius of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and many photographs showing his glorious and brilliant revolutionary history and the shining successes made by the Korean people in the revolutionary struggle and socialist construction under his wise leadership.

Attending the seminar were government delegations of many countries including Somalia, Sierra Leone, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Mauritania and Uganda and delegates of study groups of the works of Comrade Kim Il Sung and of embattled organizations, and prominent political and public figures, doctors, professors and leading personnel of press organs from Dahomey, Syria, the Congo, Tanzania, Mali, Togo, Lebanon and other countries, who are deeply interested in studying the immortal *Juche* idea founded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and bringing it to realization in the revolution and construction—more than 300 people including above 60 delegates.

Present there were Members of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic.

The seminar adopted amid enthusiastic applause of the entire attendants a message to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

When the message to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was adopted, the hall shook for a long while with the loud cheers of "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the *Juche* idea!" and stormy applause.

An opening address was made by the Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Scientific Seminar on the *Juche* Idea of Middle, Near East and African Region.

He, on behalf of the organizing committee, warmly welcomed the entire delegates attending the seminar, and noted:

It is a very happy event that the scientific seminar is opening in Somalia for the study of the great *Juche* idea.

He expressed the conviction that the seminar would further enrich the successes of the seminars on the *Juche* idea that had been held in Beirut, the capital of Lebanon, and Free Town, the capital of Sierra Leone.

Aden Sek, Secretary of State in Charge of Higher Education and Culture, authorized by the Somali Government, made a congratulatory speech.

The platform of the Scientific Seminar on the *Juche* Idea of Middle, Near East and African Region

In his speech he, on behalf of the Somali Government and people, warmly congratulated the members of the delegations and delegates from different countries who came to Somalia to attend the seminar and highly spoke of their brisk activities of propagating the *Juche* idea in the Middle and Near East and African region and hoped for great success of the seminar.

Read at the seminar were congratulatory messages and letters from public organizations and embattled organizations of different countries of Africa and Middle and Near East which find their road in the *Juche* idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and make a deep-going study of it.

A report was delivered by Mahad Akash, Editor-in-Chief of the Syrian paper **Cultural News** and Chairman of the Steering Committee of the said seminar.

The report was followed by speeches of many delegates.

The Secretary of State in Charge of Higher Education and Culture of Somalia made the closing address. In his address he hailed the successes of the seminar and laid stress on its significance.

The *Juche* idea, he stressed, is a powerful ideological weapon for the people fighting against imperialism and colonialism and for independence, progress and justice.

He concluded his address by loudly shouting "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" "Long live Comrade Mohamed Siad Barre!" and "Long live solidarity among militant people!"

Whenever speakers emphatically touched on the great revolutionary ideas and wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the immortal feats he has performed in the Korean and world revolutions, thunderous applause burst forth from the attendants and a chorus of the everlasting revolutionary paean "Song of General Kim Il Sung" rang out, resounding through the meeting hall.

After the seminar was over, all the delegates hardened their determination to uphold the banner of the immortal *Juche* idea so as to lead the revolution in their countries and the world revolution to victory. They shouted loudly, "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the *Juche* idea!" expressing the feelings of infinite respect and adoration for the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution who brightly lights the whole world with the radiant rays of *Juche*.

The seminar fully demonstrated that the *Juche* idea which opend a new historic era in the development of Marxist-Leninist theory and in the practice of revolution is throwing its radiant rays all over the world and displaying its great vitality on a world-wide scale.

The seminar proceeded amid the great concern of the Somali people and press.

Set up in the main streets of Mogadishu were the slogans "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people!" "Long live the great *Juche* idea!" and "Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the motherland of *Juche*!" and pictures depicting the world revolutionary people advancing under the banner of *Juche*, the friendship between the Korean and Somali peoples and militant solidarity among the revolutionary peoples of five continents.

During the seminar, the Somali newspaper **Vanguard** printed an august portrait of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and carried the full text of his immortal classical work "On Some Problems of Our Party's *Juche* Idea and the Government of the Republic's Internal and External Policies".

Stella d'Otobre, government organ of Somalia, carried an editorial headlined "Warm congratulations to the seminar on the *Juche* idea" and an article entitled "The aspect of independence and the aspect of creativeness of the *Juche* idea" and published photo-illustrated accounts of the seminar every day.

The Somali Government gave a grand banquet in honour of the attendants of the seminar on the evening of November 22.

Establishing Diplomatic Relations with Liberia

A joint communique on opening diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Republic of Liberia was released in Pyongyang on December 20.

The joint communique says:

The DPRK Government and the RL Government agreed upon establishing diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the two countries and exchanging diplomatic representatives with the aim of developing the relations of friendship and cooperation in all fields on the principles of complete equality, mutual benefit, mutual respect of sovereignty and non-interference in each other's internal affairs.

"A Conference of Representatives of Political Parties and Social Organizations in the North and the South Should Be Convened," "Military Tension Should Be Removed and Peace Agreement Concluded as Early as Possible"

Voices Opposing Pak Jung Hi Run High among Political Parties in South Korea

Ryu Jin San, leader of the New Democratic Party, one of opposition parties, expressed at the press conference on December 12 his opinion against the unjust attitude of the Pak Jung Hi bandits who are converting the discussion of the reunification problem into an exclusive matter of a few rulers and contended that the "dialogue between the north and the south should be held on a nationwide scale beyond the governmental frame".

He also asserted that "the basic rights of the people such as the freedom of school and the freedom of the will should be firmly guaranteed, the unfair and depraved practices cleaned up and the truth of the Kim Dae Jung case brought to light and, at the same time, the detained assemblymen from opposition parties should be set free, in other words, the whole administration should be reformed on a democratic basis".

And he laid bare the unwarranted, despicable persecution and suppression of political opponents by the Pak Jung Hi clique, censured the idea of flunkeyism of Pak Jung Hi who is setting the south Korean economy under the control of Japan and said that the seriousness of the south Korean situation today bore the semblance of that at the time when the Syngman Rhee "regime" was overthrown on April 19, 1960.

Meanwhile, Kim Yong Sam, deputy leader of the same party, maintained at an interview with foreign reporters on the 17th his opinion on the question of the north-south dialogue and on the fascist "revitalization structure".

After saying that "a conclusion of a peace agreement should be promoted to remove the military tension and create an atmosphere of mutual interchange between the north and the south," he spoke of the question of the dialogue between the north and the south. He claimed that "the north-south dialogue should be held under a system in which civilians take an active part in it without the participation of the CIA members". Then, he stressed that "a conference of the representatives of political parties and social organizations in the north and the south should be convened in order to deal with the matters" that would arise in the dialogue.

That day he scathingly accused the Pak Jung Hi villains of their fascist outrages and anti-popular "measures" and called for "complete revision of the constitution based on revitalization" and for "conversion of the dictatorial system into a democratic system", and he insisted that "the CIA, the centre of intelligence-backed policy, should be dissolved".

Besides, the "Democratic Unification Party", another opposition party, held a preliminary all-party conference in Seoul on the 18th and launched a demonstration.

At the conference the party inserted in its revised platform a plank stating that it opposes the simultaneous entry of north and south Korea into the UN, a product of the two-Korea plot of the Pak Jung Hi clique.

The letter to the south Korean people adopted at the party conference condemned the Pak Jung Hi scamps for their criminal obstruction to the promotion of the cause of reunification and maintained that "in order to expedite the reunification an all-nation consultative body for reunification should be immediately formed with the representatives of political parties, social organizations, religious bodies, intellectuals and patriotic personages".

The all-party conference adopted its declaration.

In the declaration they set forth the immediate action program of their party which consisted of seven points such as "to make the incompetent, degenerated, anti-democratic Pak 'regime' resign" and "to launch a movement for expelling the evil Japanese capital which is plunging the national economy into an abyss of total ruin".

In the meantime, over 400 party representatives staged a vigorous street demonstration, shouting the slogans: "Wipe out the Pak 'regime'!", "We cannot live under the revitalization-based dictatorship!" and "Expel the evil Japanese capital!"

THE YEAR REPLETE WITH BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENTS

This year, too, steel output shows a marked increase

NEW FACTORIES SPRING UP

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"In capital construction we have to concentrate our efforts on major projects which are of decisive significance in the national economic development and the improvement of the people's living conditions, in accordance with our Party's policy of concentrated construction and thus hasten their commissioning to the maximum."

According to Comrade Kim Il Sung's programmatic instructions, this year alone, many modern factories and enterprises, which are of decisive significance in the economic development of the country and in the further improvement of the people's living conditions, were erected, and the existing ones enlarged. All these projects have been done by our own efforts and by our own technique.

The most noteworthy success is the strengthening of the base of the machine-building industry, the core of heavy industry and the foundations of technical advance.

This year witnessed the commissioning of the up-to-date Kumsong Tractor Plant and the completion of expansion projects of small tractor factories and trailer farm machine factories in Hamhung, Chongjin, Haeju and many other places.

The production centres of machine-tools, heavy-machines and sets of plants have been further consolidated and expanded. Work on new factories has been undertaken. They include motor factories, large-size transformer factory, factories producing different automation elements, the Saenal Electric Wire Plant and up-to-date ball and roller bearing factory. Some of them have already been completed and some others are in the final stage of construction. Such new shops as the steel-casting shop, processing shop and assembling shop have been added to the existing machine plants.

Thus our machine-building industry is much helpful to the solution of all problems in technical innovation—such as comprehensive mechanization, automation and chemicalization of production processes.

The development of the metal industry, in particular, the steel industry, is an important index to a nation's level of industrialization and economic strength.

Our country has rich iron-ore resources. This year, too, great efforts were directed to this branch of industry.

At the Hwanghae Iron Works the reduced ball ore shop has been built and the blast furnace No. 1 reconstructed and expanded. Main efforts went into the construction of large-scale steel and rolling shops at the Kim Chaek Iron Works. This has resulted in the expansion of production capacity of iron and steel and rolled stock. Great headway has also been made in the consolidation of the up-to-date chemical industry centres equipped with both the inorganic and organic chemical branches.

The construction of the Sungri Chemical Plant is nearing completion, and work on a new giant chemical industry base in the western region has been energetically pushed ahead.

The centres of nitrogenous fertilizer production in Chongsu, Sunchon and Aoji have been further expanded. Many large phosphatic fertilizer factories have been erected or are being erected in North and South Hwanghae Provinces and other provinces.

In accord with the Party's policy of combining the construction of water and thermal power stations in a rational way and of building large and small- and medium-size power stations simultaneously, the second-stage project of the Sodusu Power Station has been vigorously stepped up. Several more generators installed at the Pukchang Thermal Power Station have started producing electricity. And the construction of a large power station to be built on the upper reaches of the River Taedong-gang and other new ones in all parts of the country has been briskly proceeding.

In order to smoothly ensure huge nature-remaking projects of the country and vast capital construction a great deal has been done to lay a new cement-producing centre and Haeju, Sunghori and February 8 Cement Factories have been greatly expanded.

This year the Pyongyang Metro equipped with the latest facilities was opened to traffic. It has opened a new vista in the development of our urban traffic.

With the rolling stock factories expanded, there has been a marked increase in the production of electric locomotives and freight cars. The construction of the Sinchon-Unryul line has been completed and the Chongjin-Rajin line electrified, making it possible to satisfy the increasing transport demands.

New coal and ore mines have been extensively developed.

The Taetan Mine, Yonsan Mine and other big iron mines in the western region, and the Sinpyong Mine, the Pungnyon Mine and other apatite mines have been opened, and many ore dressing plants including the ore dressing plant at the February Mine have been built.

Many light industry factories have also been put into operation or expanded.

Production capacity of the existing textile mills has been increased, utilization rate of the existing machines raised and the building or expansion projects of the production base of clothes and knitted goods vigorously promoted.

Construction has been started on cornstarch factories in every province, and the Pukchang Cornstarch Plant and many others will soon be put into operation.

In Kwail County, a fruit-producing centre of our country, modern fruit-processing factories have appeared.

The vast capital construction undertaken this year will consolidate our independent national economy and this is the guarantee that the people's living standards will be improved still further.

Great Headway in the Fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan

In his New Year Address this year the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"All the working people must valiantly get over all difficulties and obstacles and bring about a new, great revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction by giving a fuller scope to the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and thus make the year 1973 a decisive year in the carrying out of the Six-Year Plan".

This year, the year of the second half of the Six-Year Plan, our working people ran at high speed upholding the programmatic instruction of Comrade Kim Il Sung and a new speed was born in the socialist construction.

A revolutionary upsurge has been brought about on all fronts of economic construction. This has been attended by a new rate of economic growth higher than an annual average growth rate of the Six-Year Plan.

The workers in the domain of the machine industry who attained the 1976 level of machine-tool production in 1972 proved once again this year that socialist society has unlimited potentialities for developing the economy continuously at a high rate inconceivable in capitalist society, and the further socialist construction advances and the stronger the economic basis grows, the greater these potentials become.

They have provided the firm basis for the attainment of tractor and lorry production goal of the Six-Year Plan. And they came to have a great possibility for bringing the number of tractors to six or seven per 100 *chongbo* of arable land in 1975.

The workers in the chemical industry who have worked displaying their voluntary enthusiasm and creative initiative for the good of the fatherland and people, society and collective and their own happiness, raised this year the level of vinalon and vinyl chloride production to the mark envisaged at the end of the Six-Year Plan and built up firmly the chemical fertilizer-producing base.

They are confident that the task of applying over one ton of chemical fertilizer to one *chongbo* of the cultivated area, the task presented in the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" authored by Comrade Kim Il Sung, will be fulfilled by the next first half year.

The speed corresponding to the Chollima age has also been created in the field of the metal industry.

The workers in this domain followed it up with great innovation in modernizing the large-sized blast furnaces, coke ovens and sintering ovens of iron works.

Thus they have a very fair prospect that the 1976 target of pig iron, granulated iron and steel and rolled stock will be achieved far ahead of the set time.

The same is true of the domains of electricity, coal and cement and other industries. The workers in these spheres are confident that they can fulfil their assignments of the Six-Year Plan far ahead of schedule.

Thanks to the devoted efforts of our workers, the firm material and technical foundations of key industry branches have been laid and great success has been attained in capturing the major heights of the Six-Year Plan.

The workers in light industry have paid serious attention to the maximum enhancement of the utilization rate of the existing equipment and built a number of textile industry bases. This year they ensured conditions enabling them to produce the equivalent of fabric output expected at the end of the Six-Year Plan. This bespeaks that the textile height will also be captured in the near future.

Great progress in our industry promises an especially noteworthy advance in the future.

Particularly, this year the great victory was achieved in agriculture.

Thanks to the powerful state support and the assistance of industry to agriculture this year the number of tractors serving the rural economy was multiplied by 2.6 and lorries, by 2.3 as against 1970.

In addition, there has been an increased supply of chemical fertilizers and microelement fertilizers.

Our farmers have endeavoured to create the firm material and technical foundations of agricultural production making effective use of this assistance, and do farming with the attitude of master responsible for grain production of the country. The outcome was a record harvest of grain this year. And they also have a good prospect of conquering far ahead of schedule the height of grain and other agricultural produce.

We can say this year is a year when a striking great leap has been made in carrying out the Six-Year Plan.

There is not an unconquerable fortress for our people who enjoy the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and are vigorously marching forward united firmly around him.

Now our people are firmly resolved to continue to advance, advance, fight and advance, with a hopeful prospect for the future when the magnificent programme of the Six-Year Plan is realized far ahead of the set time.

Kang Rin San
Director of the General Planning Bureau of the State Planning Commission

New Achievements in Technical Revolution

In his report to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea on the work of its Central Committee, the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"We have to launch a widespread technical renovation movement in industry and agriculture and all other branches of the national economy so that we will narrow down to a considerable extent the distinction between heavy and light labour, between agricultural and industrial work and free women from the heavy burden of household chores."

Under the banner of the three major tasks of the technical revolution set forth for the first time by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our people have continued to make a vigorous advance. This year they achieved another great success in this field.

They have channelled much effort into the development of the engineering industry and launched a massive technical renovation movement, reducing markedly the distinction between heavy and light labour.

In coal mines modern machines have been introduced extensively into all processes from drilling to transport and all work is done with the help of machines.

Anju, Ryongdae, Sinchang and many other coal mines in the northern and western regions in our country are also in the van of the mechanization and heavy labour is gradually disappearing and labour itself becomes song and joy.

Comprehensive mechanization is being replaced by semi-automation and automation in many ore dressing plants, and the remote control system widely introduced in some production processes of factories and enterprises in the field of the metallurgical industry.

Harmful labour has been remarkably reduced through the technical revolution in the chemical industry.

Automation has been applied in heat-affected and harmful labour at the Pongung Chemical Factory, the February 8 Cement Factory and other chemical factories. As a result, our workers there are now free from the affection of heat, gas, dust and moisture.

A big leap has been made in the technical reconstruction of the rural economy.

The neatly-arranged fields and the terraced fields on the sloping area have changed the look of our countryside and various kinds of tractors and lorries can be seen working on the fields.

This year large quantities of farm machines needed for the comprehensive mechanization of agricultural production were poured into the rural areas.

As a result, machines are now widely used in all production processes—ploughing, transporting, sowing, rice-transplanting, weeding, harvesting, thrashing, crop-drying, etc. and allround chemicalization is under way.

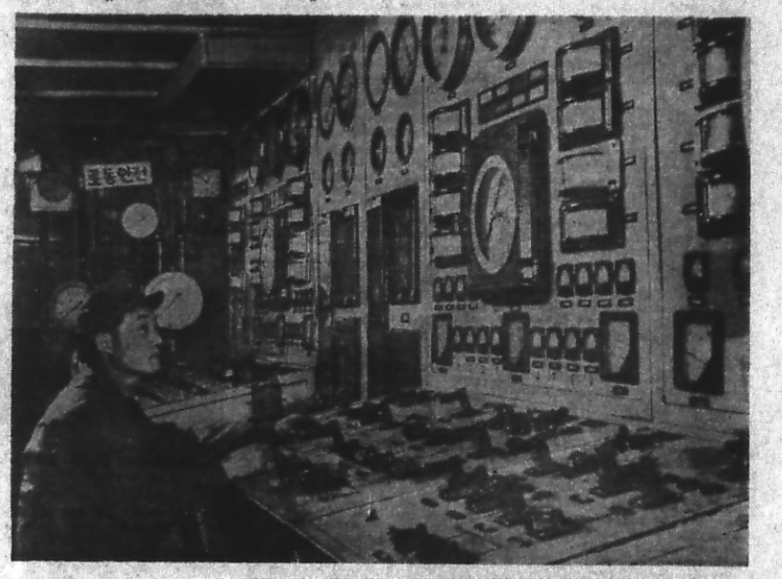
Progress in this field suggests that we can fulfil almost all the tasks set forth in the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" in the coming year, the year of the tenth anniversary of its publication.

Changes have also been seen in our home life. With the rapid development of the food and clothing industries and the increased production of wide variety of household appliances our women have been freed from kitchen and household burdens considerably.

Throughout the country there have been built many modern food factories processing vegitable and fruit, meat and fish. Various household appliances including refrigerator, washing machine and electric cooking utensil are being produced everywhere. A tailor shop and laundry can be found in each *ri* or *dong* (the lowest administrative unit).

This year is, indeed, a year when a great progress has been made in carrying out the three major tasks of the technical revolution.

Pak Ju Sol



Remote-controlling is under way (at the power shop of the Sinuiju Chemical Fibre Factory)

Great Programme for Socialist Revolution and Building of Socialism and Communism

On the First Anniversary of the Publication of the Historic Work of the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung "Let Us Further Strengthen the Socialist System of Our Country"

One year has passed since the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made his speech "Let Us Further Strengthen the Socialist System of Our Country" at the First Session of the Fifth Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK on December 25, 1972.

This historic work of the leader through which runs the great *Juche* idea is an excellent revolutionary document in which brilliant achievements and rich experience in our socialist revolution and socialist construction are fully analyzed and generalized. It is an immortal classic work that gives an overall answer to the questions of principle newly arising in the practice of building socialism and communism.

In the work are perfectly systematized problems concerning the law-governed process of going over from the democratic revolution to the socialist revolution, the policy for transforming different economic sectors along socialist lines, the basic principle of socialist construction on combining the laying of the material and technical foundations and the remoulding of people, the substantial superiority of the socialist system, the rules and norms of state and social life under socialism, the ideological, technological and cultural revolutions for the complete victory of socialism, the leadership system and work method of the worker-peasant state and so on.

In his work, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made clear the law-governed process of moving on from the democratic revolution to the socialist revolution and, on this basis, scientifically expounded the necessity of socialist revolution and the subjective and objective conditions and the matter of choosing the opportune time for carrying it out and reaffirmed the completely new, original policy of reorganizing individual peasant economy and capitalist trade and manufacture along socialist lines.

Also analyzed and outlined in the work in an allround way are our Party's policies for the socialist construction and the achievements made in their implementation.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out:

"In socialist construction our Party held fast to the principle of energetically carrying on both the work of laying the material and technological foundations for socialism and the work of educating and remoulding people on communist lines, that is, the struggle to seize the material and ideological fortresses for the building of communism."

The thought and policy on seizure of both the material and ideological fortresses represent a great strategic idea newly put forward by the leader in building socialism and communism and a consistent policy which our Party has maintained from the first days of socialist revolution and construction.

His great theory of capturing the two fortresses is a beacon brightly illumining the path towards socialism and communism; it is the basic revolutionary strategy to be unswervingly followed by the Party and the state of the working class in the whole period of building socialism and communism. Especially, the leader's policy of giving preference to human remoulding, ideological transformation, in the revolutionary struggle and the work of construction is a great policy that embodies the basic principles of *Juche* philosophy: It is a distinguished policy based on a scientific exposition of the correlation of material conditions and ideological consciousness, the determining role of ideology in human activities, the essential requirements of the development of socialist society and the building of socialism and communism.

The new scientific elucidation made by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the superiority of the socialist system is a splendid contribution to consummating conceptions and theories on the socialist system.

The leader elucidated the intrinsic nature of the socialist system under which the working masses hold state power and the means of production, and everything in society serves them. Proceeding from this, he proved the superiority of our socialist system.

In his work, the leader explicated with originality the necessity and purpose of adopting the Socialist Constitution, its revolutionary nature and content and its functions and role, etc. and systematized a new thought and theory on the socialist constitution based on *Juche*.

On the basis of the Marxist-Leninist theory on state and law and with a penetrating insight into the changed condition of the times and the actual requirements of the development of our revolution, the leader clarified a new thought that the socialist constitution should serve as a sharp weapon of proletarian dictatorship to uphold the policies of the Party and the government and to safeguard the gains of the socialist revolution, as a powerful means of promoting socialist construction and revolutionizing and working-classizing the whole society. Thus, he gave a unique exposition of what functions and role the socialist constitution should perform in the period of the struggle for the complete victory of socialism and what content it should contain in the main and what principles should be laid down in it.

Hence, unlike a constitution which refers chiefly to the state structure, our Socialist Constitution which gives an overall definition of the principles to be observed in the political, economic and cultural fields under socialism is a *Juche*-based constitution that wholly embodies the great revolutionary ideas of the leader, a popular constitution that reflects the highest form of democracy and the most revolutionary constitution that performs an educating and mobilizing role in pressing forward the revolution and construction continuously.

In his work, the leader put forward the programmatic tasks to give full play to the excellence of the socialist system and speed up the building of socialism and further developed in depth the theory on the complete victory of socialism.

Giving a scientific analysis of the requirement of the law governing the building of socialism and communism, he taught that the struggle to conquer the two fortresses of communist construction must continue. He defined the ideological, technological and cultural revolutions as the basic strategic tasks in the present stage. He also advanced the tasks to strengthen power organs and raise their functions and role, showing the correct ways for successful fulfilment of the revolutionary tasks confronting us at present.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"To strengthen the government of the workers and peasants, a powerful weapon of the revolution and construction, is an important guarantee for winning the complete victory of socialism and accomplishing the historical cause of the working class. We must make untiring efforts to fortify the organs of power at all levels and raise their functions and role in the revolution and construction."

He set forth the policy on reinforcing our organs of power at all levels, further enhancing their functions and role, establishing more firmly the monolithic ideological system of the Party among the functionaries of the power bodies and constantly improving their work method and work style. It is a genuine guiding principle in improving and perfecting from a new angle the leadership system and work method of the state of the proletarian dictatorship in the period of the struggle for the complete victory of socialism and in organizing and managing the state and political life with the active participation of the working masses.

Indeed, the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's work of genius "Let Us Further Strengthen the Socialist System of Our Country" is a great document of scientific communism in which his original, eminent thoughts and theories on the socialist revolution and on the building of socialism and communism are crystallized and synthesized as an integral whole.

The leader's immortal work which makes a profound and allround clarification of the fundamental principles on the revolutionary struggle and the building of socialism and communism on the basis of the great *Juche* idea will be inscribed in golden letters for ever in the annals of human thought and of the development of Marxism-Leninism. It will always shed effulgent rays over the road of glorious struggle for the cause of the working class, the cause of socialism and communism.

MENTS OF OUR JUCHE-BASED INDUSTRY

Under the Unfurled Banner of Juche

The year is coming to an end. We feel as if it were only yesterday that all of us workers sincerely wished the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung good health and a long life on the morning of the New Year's Day, listening to his New Year Address before radios or TV sets.

Looking back on a chain of events that took place this year, we keenly realize that our labour campaign was linked directly with the immortal classic "The Sea of Blood" created in the 1930's.

It was not without reason that the classic, which depicts the revolutionary fighters who struggled for the restoration of the lost country defying the sea of blood in the years of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, had direct bearing on our labour efforts.

We were deeply touched by the lofty spirit of the heroine of "The Sea of Blood" who lived and fought devotedly for the revolution, thinking and acting in accordance with the idea and intention of Comrade Kim Il Sung, under the difficult circumstances in which there was no state to provide a rear nor support from the regular armed forces.

We, Chollima riders, thought that there would be no unsuccessful work if we gave scope to such a lofty spirit as they displayed, no matter what we might do. So, we organized ourselves into guards named after "The Sea of Blood" in order to follow the example of the heroine in practicing loyalty to the revolutionary cause to the end.

"The Sea of Blood" Guards were formed first at a face of the Anju Coal Mine, and then organized by the workers in machine-tool factories who stood at the outpost of the struggle to carry out the three major tasks of technical revolution. More came into being in front of roaring turbines, at the foot of tall reaction towers and beside weaving machines in operation.

The ranks of the guards grew step by step till all branches of industry were embraced.

At the head of the guards was always flying a red flag bearing a treasured portrait of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. We guardsmen firmly resolved to conduct an energetic campaign and reach the eminence of the Six-Year Plan ahead of the set time under the flag.

We considered it most important for putting our resolve creditably into practice to arm ourselves thoroughly with great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the leader and studied deeply and tirelessly the intrinsic requirement of the idea to make it our bone and flesh.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"Establishing *Juche* means having the attitude of a master toward the revolution and construction."

The more deeply we grasped this truth of profound significance, the greater and richer fruit we reaped.

We tried harder to solve all problems on our own and with our own technique and tap our natural wealth to the maximum.

Moreover, we learned to maintain the attitude of a master toward work, a responsible attitude toward the economic life of the country. We made even a nut carefully and neatly. For us there was no set norm, because we were the masters of everything.

We worked like blazes selflessly and dashed forward in the saddle of Chollima, counting even a second or minute.

The result was that the reconstruction and expansion project for a blast furnace was brought to successful conclusion in only a few months, a project which had taken several years in former days, and what was once regarded as something beyond our reach could be done this year.

The people in different parts of our country worked in a new fashion that kept abreast of the era of Chollima. It led to marvellous innovation and success. The modern engineering industry base, large-scale shipbuilding industry base, giant chemical industry base, metallurgical industry base, etc. were reinforced still more.

We did thinking and conducted activities as required by the *Juche* idea. That was why we could check the corrosive action of the noxious virus of capitalism, revisionism, flunkeyism, tact-No. 1 policy and the like.

This year, we "The Sea of Blood" guardsmen waged a vigorous struggle under the unfurled banner of *Juche* to fulfil the Six-Year Plan, the three major tasks of technical revolution in particular. As a result, another big stride was made in our struggle for the complete victory of socialism and proud victory won in our struggle to accelerate national reunification, the greatest desire of the nation.

What we achieved this year, in fact, was greater than before. But we have more work to do in the coming year than we did.

The "Sea of Blood" guardsmen of the First Company of the Ryongrim Pit of the Chollima Anju Coal Mine lead the van in renovation

We will have to carry on the all-out campaign to execute the Six-Year Plan and implement the three major tasks of technical revolution.

We "The Sea of Blood" guardsmen will never fail to capture the fortresses far ahead of time by advancing, advancing, fighting and advancing.

Pak Chun Sik
"The Sea of Blood" guardsman

More Consumer Goods Produced

This year a great progress was made in the textile, foodstuff and daily necessities industries.

Under the wise leadership of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the material and technical foundations in these fields were firmly built for fulfilling ahead of schedule the tasks envisaged in the Six-Year Plan.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The work in the field of the light industry, too, is now going on well. It seems that in this field the major targets of the Six-Year Plan will be topped next year."

In the domain of light industry, the Pyongyang Combined Textile Mill was expanded on a large scale, a new weaving shop built in the September Textile Mill and a dyeing plant set up in Sariwon this year in accordance with the Party's line of further consolidating the already-laid material and technical foundations of industry.

In addition, the capacity of many textile mills greatly increased and raw material bases, too, were solidified.

Thus, we became able to conquer next year the height of textile output envisaged in the Six-Year Plan.

The long-range plan envisages a rapid increase in the production of sweater, jacket, underwear, orlon, nylon and so on.

In order to successfully carry out this task, the state took a series of measures—the capacity of the knitwear mills in Pyongyang and other areas was augmented and many new knitwear mills were erected.

As a result, all our major cities came to have knitwear mills.

A number of clothing factories also appeared.

These factories produced all kinds of clothes, women's dresses and children's suits included, in large quantities by placing production on a normal basis.

This year, a big stride was taken in the foodstuff industry, too.

The large-scale Pungchon Fruit Processing Factory was built, and staple food processing factories such as corn mills, flour mills and bakeries were set up in every province in large numbers.

Besides, various subsidiary food processing factories sprang up everywhere in our country. They supplied processed meat, fish, vegetable and fruit and other kinds of subsidiary food of high nutritive value to the working people, thereby improving their dietary life still further.

A great advance was made in the production of daily necessities.

Now, we mass-produce a wide variety of articles for daily use, among them television sets, electric cooking pots, electric heaters, refrigerators, washing machines and other electric appliances as well as plastic goods and ironwares including enamelwares.

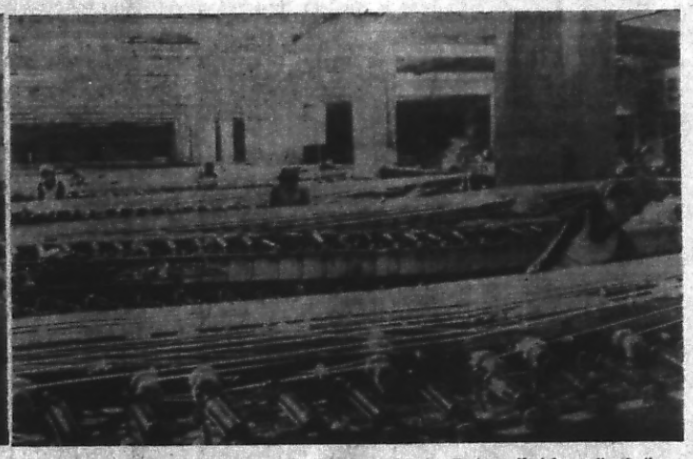
Such consumer goods are provided to our people at lower prices thanks to the popular policy of the state.

All this shows that the demands for consumer goods can be met more satisfactorily with home-made goods.

With the consumer goods markedly increased this year, our people's life became more bountiful and cultured.

Han Su Chon

Quantities of electric rice-cooking pots are produced at the Songpyong Ironware Factory in Chongjin



Workers of the spinning shop of the February 8 Vinalon Factory effect innovation in the production of vinalon, upholding the programmatic teaching of the leader

Inner-Structures of Industrial Branches Perfected to a Greater Extent

This year too, upholding the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, our heroic working class made energetic efforts in their labour to further strengthen and expand the success of socialist industrialization in all domains and consolidate the independent national economy still more.

The leader taught:

"During the period of the new prospective plan we should, above all, perfect the inner-structures of the industrial branches and further strengthen the *Juche* character of our industry."

With socialist industrialization effected, our industry is well-balanced in the structures of its branches and equipped with new techniques and it develops mainly in reliance on domestic raw material resources.

Our industry, however, was not showing full advantage of its strength, since some minor, secondary sections and production processes were not in good shape.

As taught by the leader, from the outset of the Six-Year Plan much efforts were directed to perfecting these sections and processes.

This year the working class in the field of the engineering industry continued to expand the production centre of tractors "Pungnyon" and "Chollima", on the one hand and on the other, built new bases for manufacture of tractors "Chonjin" and "Chungsong", drastically boosting their output. It became possible to meet the demand of our rural economy for tractors of different types.

Besides, factories manufacturing trailer farm implements and tractor parts were largely reinforced in Hamhung, Chongjin, Wonsan, Haeju, Sariwon and Chongju and other major farming areas.

As a result, our farm machine industry was well-balanced from production of various tractors and trailer farm implements to their utilization and repairing.

The inner structure of our machine-building industry was so perfected as to produce a wide range of heavy-duty trucks, lorries and small motor vehicles in larger quantities and in better shapes and production centres of big excavators and bulldozers and other kinds of large-size equipment were built in proper order.

Notably, sound bases for construction of 10,000-20,000 ton vessels made their appearance on the east and west coasts, which further increased the might of the engineering industry.

This year witnessed the greater reinforcement of the production bases of various machines and instruments for automation and semi-automation which are needed in relieving the working people from heavy and arduous labour.

It is not the engineering industry alone that perfected the structure of every branch to a higher degree.

In the domain of the ferrous metallurgical industry, sustained efforts were made to develop the iron industry with fuel available at home, with the result that the output of unwrought steel trebled as against the level at the end of the Seven-Year Plan and the proportion of iron production relying on domestic fuel showed rapid increase.

The construction of big steel plants and rolling mills in the east coastal areas was pushed forward in full force. A good balance was maintained between converter, open hearth furnace and electric furnace in steel production. The structure of production was further perfected to turn out various standards of rolled steel.

As for the chemical industry, a swift growth in the production of vinalon, vinyl chloride and other synthetic fibres and resins led to a sharp increase of the share of organic chemical industry, and the petrochemical industry newly opened up.

Noteworthy is the fact that the phosphorous fertilizer output went up by a wide margin, bringing about qualitative change in the inner-structure of chemical fertilizer industry.

Thus, the tendency of putting onesided stress on nitrogenous fertilizer in the production of chemical fertilizer was overcome and the composition of three elements—nitrogenous, potash and phosphorous fertilizers—was rationalized.

Various kinds of microelement fertilizers were produced from boron magnesium, sulfuric manganate, zinc sulfate, copper sulfate, molybdic acid ammonium, silicon magnesia, etc. The increase of their output filled the gap in the fertilizer industry.

In parallel with the further perfection of the inner-structure of heavy industry, the independence of light industry was strengthened.

In different localities, modern factories were erected this year, which produce starch, millet jelly, glucose, edible oil and the like from maize which is abundant in our country. They are able to satisfy the local demand for sugar and cake with their own products and increase meat and egg production with by-products.

The food-processing and clothing industries likewise underwent a radical change.

Now our industry is built up better so that it can turn out on its own diverse kinds of industrial goods in larger volume. Replenished and perfected, it can play a greater role in fulfilling the three major tasks of technical revolution.

Li Bok Rok

Socialist Industrialization in DPRK (3)

(Continued from Our Issue No. 52)

In Revolutionary Spirit of Self-Reliance

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung stated:

"...Our Party carried through the line of socialist industrialization without the slightest vacillation, correctly leading our people to a tremendous display of revolutionary self-reliance, as a result of which they solved all the difficult and intricate problems that arose in the course of creating a modern industry and achieving the technological reconstruction of our national economy without recourse to outside aid." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. V, Eng. ed., p. 418.)

The course of implementing the Party's line of industrialization was by no means smooth.

The industry we inherited from the old society was a negligible colonial one and even that was almost entirely destroyed in the war ignited by the U.S. imperialist aggressors. At the time when we set about undertaking industrialization, the colonial lop-sidedness of our industry was not fully eradicated and the foundations of our heavy industry were extremely weak. We had limited funds, insufficient raw and other materials, and only a small technical force. Moreover, we had to launch our struggle to achieve the industrialization in the midst of the highly complicated internal and external conditions faced by our revolution, and especially under the tense situation where the U.S. imperialists occupying south Korea and their stooges ceaselessly intensified their manoeuvrings to provoke another war.

The Party led the people to surmount all hardships and difficulties bravely and solve all problems by their own efforts in order to hasten industrialization.

The most difficult and intricate problem in achieving industrialization was how to obtain funds and technical personnel.

In order to solve the problem of funds, the Party directed its attention to increasing inner accumulation, above all. Especially, it attached decisive importance to that of industry. Therefore, the great effort was exerted to rapidly boost industrial output.

In increasing industrial production, small and medium-scale production was organized extensively along with large-scale one, and even handicraft techniques were fully utilized alongside modern ones. This proved to be most effective, making it possible to mobilize all reserves and possibilities, expand foundations of industry in a short span of time and thus increase production rapidly.

Efforts were also made to develop industry in a diverse way so that as much manpower and material resources could be drawn into production as possible. This resulted in swiftly augmenting production.

For the increased production of industry, special attention was paid to the full mobilization of all reserves and possibilities in a mass movement.

During the whole period of industrialization vigorous campaigns were unrolled for the increased production on the basis of making the best use of the existing facilities, materials and manpower under the slogan, "Maximum production with maximum economy." This brought about a marked rise in production without additional investment by the state.

As the industrial production grew rapidly, the national income went up systematically, and accumulation increased.

Enhancing labour productivity and lowering the production cost were another source of increasing accumulation. To this end, we launched a widespread technical innovation drive in all branches and endeavoured to improve the organization of production and labour power.

While placing the main accent on increasing accumulation in industry, we drew a certain amount of funds needed for industrialization from the countryside through a series of levers.

A formerly backward agrarian country like ours had no other way but to draw a certain amount of funds for socialist industrialization from the rural areas for some time. The contribution of funds by the peasants was helpful towards the accomplishment of industrialization to some extent.

While increasing accumulation we paid close attention to the maximum economy and effective use of the funds thus obtained. In carrying out productive construction for industrialization and non-productive one the precedence was given to the former. In productive construction we saw to it that more capital investment was made in heavy industry branches. And we correctly grasped the main link in capital construction and concentrated funds on basic establishments.

In solving the question of technical personnel, too, we relied on our own strength. We had very few technical cadres in the past days. This was one of the biggest obstacles to the building of a modern industry and its management. Anticipating the country's future industrialization, our Party adopted the policy of putting the work of training cadres and educational work ahead of all other works. We saw to it that 70 per cent of the total college students chose the course of natural science or technology to become technicians and specialists in these fields.

Though we had no experience and were not provided with adequate conditions, we set up quite a few institutes of higher learning including a university, and expanded the networks of schools at all levels on a large scale immediately after liberation. Even during the grim war years the Party called back students from the fronts and had them continue their study and, after the war, directed still greater efforts to the work of training technical personnel.

Our Party followed the policy of closely combining general education with technical education and of combining education with productive labour. In accordance with this policy we developed extensively the study-while-work system along with the regular educational system.

Especially, the networks of evening schools and correspondence courses were expanded on a large scale and many factory colleges set up in big factories and other enterprises. Tens of thousands of workers received higher technical education there without being divorced from production. They were trained into able technicians.

Thanks to all these efforts, we could achieve industrialization successfully by our own technical cadres. More than 600,000 technicians and specialists are working in different branches of our national economy, admirably managing and operating modern factories and other enterprises and co-operative farms.

While solving all the problems arising in the way of industrialization by our own efforts, our Party ensured that this struggle was carried out in an all-people movement.

In our country there is not a project designed to develop production and techniques that is not carried out through a mass movement, through an all-people campaign.

The greatest obstacle in launching mass campaigns for implementing the line of socialist industrialization was passivism and conservatism. People who were captive of these wrong tendencies hampered the people's forward movement obstinately, sticking to "rated capacity" and "norm".

The Party mounted an ideological attack on passivists and conservatists on all fronts of socialist economic construction. At the same time, it strengthened political work among the masses, leading them to a tremendous display of political zeal and creativity. In this course, "rated capacity" and old norms were smashed everywhere, and new capacity and norms created, and world-shaking miracles were worked out in succession.

As great innovations were effected in all factories and other enterprises, the Five-Year Plan, which envisaged a 2.6-fold increase in total industrial production, was fulfilled in two and half years. This success was achieved in the course of the Chollima Movement. The mass struggle to promote industrialization was further stepped up during the Seven-Year Plan and the industrialization was completed.

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Thanks to the original line of industrialization advanced by the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and to his wise leadership, the historic task of socialist industrialization was successfully fulfilled in this country in the very short period of 14 years. As a result, our country which had remained a backward colonial agricultural one, far removed from modern technological civilization, has been converted into a socialist industrial state with a modern industry and a developed agriculture.

There is no letup, and a battle is now in progress to further consolidate the success of socialist industrialization.

(The End)

The Juche Idea Has Now Gone Over the Borders of Korea to Become an Original Intellectual Trend in Our Time

Mahhad Akash Makes a Report at Scientific Seminar on the Juche Idea of Middle, Near East and African Region

Mahhad Akash, Editor-in-Chief of Cultural News, who was heading the Syrian delegation, made a report at the Scientific Seminar on the *Juche* Idea of Middle, Near East and African Region.

Mahhad Akash began his report by saying that a full year had elapsed since the convening of "Pan-African Scientific Seminar on the *Juche* Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" that took place in the Sierra Leone's capital, Free Town.

Then he stressed:

This seminar is a new progressive and historical step which is due to deepen our awareness and enhance our belief in the merits of the *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the eminent Marxist-Leninist of our time, the genius revolutionary and the great leader. The *Juche* idea is imbued with justice, power, and inexhaustible vitality. This prompts us to firmly defend it, embody and spread it far and wide.

He went on:

Comrade Kim Il Sung has initiated the great *Juche* idea, since he began the Korean revolution. He developed and deepened the idea into a great theory with an integrated intellectual and theoretical framework. This has been achieved throughout the long march for the Korean and world revolutions. Thus, Comrade Kim Il Sung developed the Marxist-Leninist theory and moved it to a new higher stage.

The *Juche* idea is the essence of the revolutionary thought of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

This revolutionary thought of the great Comrade Kim Il Sung is a complete intellectual and theoretical system revolving around the *Juche* idea. This thought offers the strategical and tactical ways with which peoples can pursue their revolutionary struggle and the practical bases for building socialism and communism.

The *Juche* idea is a great Marxist-Leninist guideline of our time including the fundamental principles of revolution and offering the basic stand and the original way of soundly resolving all issues which may emerge during the battle of revolution and construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught us:

"In a nutshell, the idea of *Juche* means that the masters of the revolution and construction are the masses of the people and that they are also the motive force of the revolution and construction."

The masses of the people are the masters of the revolution and construction and they are the motive force of the revolution and construction.

When oppressed and exploited masses of the people lack awareness and consciousness, consider it their "fate" to suffer from hunger, poverty, suppression and exploitation, and content themselves with aspiring for the resources in the hands of imperialists, then they will never be able to save themselves from the yoke of humiliation and servitude.

This cruel lesson is recognized by millions of people including those in Middle Eastern and African countries who have, throughout hundreds of years, suffered from the injustice of imperialism and colonialism and are still suffering to date from the effects of this injustice.

However, when the oppressed people is conscious that it is the master of its own fate, when such people realizes that it can liberate itself through its own forces and its own struggle, then it can achieve a decisive victory in its battle for liberation from all forms of dependence and chains.

This is the first reality of the revolutionary struggle and the construction process which people learn from the *Juche* idea.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung says:

"The basis of the *Juche* idea is that man is the master of all things and decides everything."

As Comrade Kim Il Sung teaches, the philosophical basis of the *Juche* idea rests on one principle namely that man is the master of all things and decides everything.

This original summing up by Comrade Kim Il Sung of the essence of the *Juche* idea is an innovative expression which makes the basis of a *Juche* philosophy in a genius manner, and explains the roots of the philosophical concepts of the working class concerning a world of new shape.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung did not conceive of man in terms of matter in general as the case had been in the past but he looked at the world as a whole from the viewpoint of man whom he considers the highest form of the development of matter. Thus he has scientifically determined the position of man in the world and its role in it.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught us:

"Independence is what keeps man alive...

"Ignoring independence is tantamount to ignoring man himself."

He also taught that **"all activities of people are determined by their ideology."**

This original premise of Comrade Kim Il Sung defines the general characteristics of man. Man is an independent creature who actively transforms nature and society. It is man's creative capability which can transform and control the world.

Conscious reasoning is the decisive factor which determines man's behaviors, and on reason depends the success of man and his triumph. Man, having this conscious reasoning, can grasp nature's law of evolution and the law of society's development. He turns to the development of nature and society, and puts them under his control.

This is the essence of the philosophic idea of *Juche*, and its thinking basis. It has ingeniously been formulated by Comrade Kim Il Sung and thus he put in the hands of the working class as well as all the progressive peoples the theoretical and ideological weapon that is indeed the soundest theory and the best way to render man the pivot of thinking and interpretation of the world. Thus man can be in a position to refashion simultaneously nature, society and the people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has ingeniously expounded the fundamental stand and fundamental means to be adhered to in revolution and construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught us the following:

"Establishing *Juche* means having the attitude of a master toward the revolution and construction. Since the masters of the revolution and construction are the masses of the people, they should take a responsible attitude of a master toward the revolution and construction. The attitude of a master finds expression in independent and creative stands."

He also says:

"In other words, the independent stand is the fundamental stand which we must maintain in the revolution and construction, and the creative stand is the fundamental method that we must apply in transforming nature and society."

Having the attitude of a master toward the revolution and construction is the fundamental requirement of the *Juche* idea.

Independence is the cornerstone to which the people and the revolutionaries of a country must stick in their quest of revolution and building.

Creative stand is the basic way which we should follow in transforming nature and society.

Saying that Comrade Kim Il Sung does not confine himself to laying down the theoretical and philosophical principles of the *Juche* doctrine and taking the basic stand and principal way to revolution and building, but adds to it the embodiment of the *Juche* doctrine in all domains: independence in policy-making, self-sufficiency in economics, self-defence for national defence, the reporter continued:

Independence in politics is a guiding principle which should be maintained by the nation and people of each country in mapping out all lines and policies and implementing them.

Self-sufficiency in economics is the wonderful embodiment of the idea of *Juche* in building up the economy of a country.

By the build-up of the independent national economy, can we consolidate the country's political independence and ensure the practical dignity of the people. Self-sufficiency in national defence is the wonderful embodiment of the *Juche* doctrine in the field of national defence. Self-sufficiency in national defence is an incumbent on each independent and sovereign state. It is the military security for political independence, economic self-sufficiency of a country. Foreign support during the war is important but, under all circumstances, this support does not play the decisive role.

Noting that the *Juche* doctrine is a revolutionary idea which is completely consistent with the spirit of proletarian internationalism, the reporter stressed:

This valuable fact has been elaborated by the *Juche* idea, and has thus provided the guarantees for the working class to sincerely discharge, simultaneously, the national and international missions.

He went on to say:

The age in which we live is stamped by the struggle of all the oppressed people labouring towards the realization of self-determination. It is worthy to mention that the contemporary communist movement is passing through historical conditions which greatly differ from those of the past. We find that at present the communist movement has embraced all parts of the world.

The communists have been able to stand on firm grounds and to turn into strugglers capable of applying the essence of communism in the field of labour. Many of the countries of the world in our age have adopted a socialist regime. This has eventually led to the reformulation of many of the issues connected with the establishment of socialism and communism into new formulae.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius leader and great Marxist-Leninist, realizing the new pressing and urgent requisites of the revolution of our age has created the immortal idea of *Juche* as a solution to those problems. Thus he enlightened the path to all progressive nations in the entire world so as to help them to achieve the cause of national liberation against imperialism and the cause of building of socialism and communism.

Juche idea stands as a great doctrine and as a guiding director for all countries during the phase of the revolution and construction as well as during the different stages of development.

Comrade Kim Il Sung not only founded the *Juche* doctrine but also correctly led the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people towards its embodiment, thus ushering in a new era of *Juche*.

The *Juche* idea has now gone over the borders of Korea to become an original intellectual trend in our time. It is spreading everyday among the peoples of the world, a thing which is a proof of its inexhaustible vitality, originality and justice.

The reporter continued:

The revolutionary peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America are nowadays waging a fierce struggle against the aggression and intervention of imperialism in order to maintain their independence and sovereignty and achieve self-sufficiency in the field of economy and national self-defence.

In Africa, the continent which one-day was called the dark continent, the peoples are carrying the banner of struggle to repel aggression and exploitation by American imperialism and its Western allies in Europe and in order to completely liberate the whole continent.

These achievements and this progress on the path of revolution and construction have proved and still prove that the *Juche* doctrine has become a guiding doctrine. It represents a development of Marxism-Leninism in revolutionary struggle. In the process of construction, the *Juche* idea is one that guarantees the triumph of revolution in each country and all the triumph of the world revolution. It is a victorious invincible weapon.

The *Juche* idea has become an accomplished fact both in theory and practice. It is impossible to guide the revolution and construction to victory and it is also impossible to correct any deviations except through this great doctrine. It is important that there is an increasing enthusiasm for the study of this doctrine by the militants in addition to embodying and making use of the experiences of people applying it.

In our view, the study of this doctrine and learning how to apply it are an integral part of our sacred mission and our national responsibility before our peoples, our revolutionary character and our age.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius founder of the *Juche* idea, developed and enriched Marxism-Leninism and contributed to the cause of world revolution. That is why he commands absolute respect and love in the hearts of the progressive peoples all over the world.

From the depths of our hearts, we wish Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius leader and respectable teacher, good health and a long age that enable him to realize the complete victory of the Korean and other revolutions and the world revolution. We would also like to express our supreme respect and esteem for him.

Let's Hold Higher the Banner of the Everlasting Juche Idea Which Is the Great Doctrine of Marxism-Leninism in an Age When Imperialism Is on the Decline and Socialism and Communism Are on the Ascendant !

Many Speakers Highly Hail the Juche Idea

Many delegates made speeches at the Scientific Seminar on the *Juche* Idea of Middle, Near East and African Region. They unanimously spoke of the great theoretical and practical significance of the *Juche* idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and expressed their resolve to carry out revolution under its banner.

Shouky Agamy, Chairman of the "Study Committee of Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung" in Middle and Near East, made a speech on the subject of "The Role of the Leader of the Working Class in the Evolution of History and the Immortal *Juche* Idea as Created by the Great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung".

Referring to the great role of an outstanding leader in the evolution of history, he said:

The role of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in the Korean revolution and in world revolution in general is proof of the established fact and premise.

He is the son of the people, its great leader who realized the revolution and achievements of the people.

He is also the representative and leader of the working class.

The emergence of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the van of the revolution has been a great historical turning point that led to basic transformations in Korea and on a world scale, he stressed.

Emphasizing that the *Juche* idea created by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is the Marxist-Leninist guiding idea of our time, he said:

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has expounded all the theoretical and practical problems of our age, which have led to the development of the Marxist-Leninist doctrine and its promotion to a higher level.

The great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has put forward a creative, scientific theory relative to socialist and communist construction. He also put forward a grand idea relating to the continued enhancement of the leading role of the leading party and consolidation of the proletarian dictatorship until socialism and communism are successfully achieved at the level of the whole world. Also his outstanding idea relates to the right association of the class and mass lines.

He also put forward an original idea of the continuation of the revolution after the establishment of the socialist system. It fixes a strategic target of occupying the material and ideological fortresses of communism.

At the same time he put forward the scientifically strategic and tactical ideas which bring about the victory of the world revolution. In the forefront is the basic strategy of the world revolution, which is a spearhead against American imperialism. It is a strategy relating to the stripping of American imperialism of its weapons; it is a programme of common action and one front against American imperialism and colonialism.

Moreover, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has explained all the theoretical and practical problems of the present age.

All this indicates that the everlasting *Juche* idea which has been initiated by the great Comrade Kim Il Sung is the same doctrine as the great doctrine of Marxism-Leninism in an age when imperialism is on the decline and socialism and communism are on the ascendant.

Fillie Faboe, head of the government delegation of the Republic of Sierra Leone, National Executive Secretary of the All People's Congress and member of Parliament, extended, first of all, sincere, fraternal greetings to the attendants of the scientific seminar on behalf of his President Siaka Probin Stevens.

He said:

As we know, Marshal Kim Il Sung is, indeed, a great man. It is not an eulogy therefore to describe this great man and father Comrade Kim Il Sung as that illustrious sun not only of Korean soil but also of the revolutionary world, a brilliant Marxist-Leninist thinker, great teacher, writer, poet, an ever-victorious military strategist, patriot and wise leader of the militant Korean people.

The *Juche* idea is not a theory for theory's sake. The *Juche* idea is, indeed, a concept; it is a philosophy and science.

Noting that the *Juche* idea is universal, the speaker reiterated the words of the Secretary-General of the All People's Congress, the ruling party of Sierra Leone, that it is imperative that the Sierra Leone people deeply study and put into practice the teachings of the outstanding genius of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Wostash Pryurensio, Director of the Department of the Press and Document of the Presidential Office, and delegate of the Republic of Dahomey, stressed that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of the *Juche* idea, is the outstanding fighter making a special contribution to the liberation struggle of the people, the *Juche* idea is the Marxism-Leninism of our era, he said.

Prof. Birama Togola, General Inspector of Secondary Education of the Republic of Mali, pointed out that the independent spirit is the vital question for existence of human being and development of each country.

He went on:

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"Ignoring independence is tantamount to ignoring man himself. Who likes to live shackled to others? Why did people fight to overthrow the feudal system in former days and why are the working class fighting against the capitalist system today? Needless to say, the toiling people wanted to extricate themselves out of feudal slavery and they want to free themselves from capitalist exploitation and oppression. We are fighting against imperialism in order to liberate our nation completely from its yoke and enable it to enjoy freedom as a sovereign nation."

This revolutionary idea has proved correct and has become the desire of the industrious masses of people in Africa and the rest of the world.

Victor L. Mayekiso, Chairman of the "Study Group of Immortal Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the African National Liberation Movements based in Cairo and Cairo representative of the Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania, said:

The immortal *Juche* idea was founded in the period of the glorious revolutionary struggle for the country's liberation in Korea which was personally led by the great leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Saying that when one grasps the *Juche* idea, he will find that he has armed himself with the key that will open all the secret passages to his problems, the speaker stressed that the masses of the people who are armed with the *Juche* idea are invincible.

Bakr Osman, Chairman of the Public Health Workers' Union of the Sudan and Director of Health Department of Khartoum City, said that the *Juche* idea founded by President Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, has fascinated both the developed world and the developing world. Because the idea has fundamentally changed in a revolutionary way the ordinary and traditional concept on the means and method of humanity for political, economic and social development, he stressed.

Dr. Karenga, Deputy Dean of the Tanzanian University, quoted the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as teaching:

"...many of those things done by us have been originally solved by our Party through the creative application of the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism to suit the historical conditions of our country and the national peculiarities."

He emphasized:

By founding the *Juche* idea, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has creatively developed the theories put forward by the founders of Marxism-Leninism to suit the new historical conditions of our age.

Basing himself on the *Juche* idea, he provided original solutions to the question which could not be proposed in the Marx or Lenin's stage.

The Chief of the "Study Group of Works and Revolutionary History of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of the Palestinian People's Front for Liberation in the Near and Middle East made a speech on the subject "On Comrade Kim Il Sung's idea on the question of the period of transition from capitalism to socialism and the dictatorship of the proletariat".

Referring to the fact that the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of the *Juche* idea, was the first to give a comprehensive and perfect answer to the question of the transition period and the dictatorship of the proletariat, one of the fundamental questions deciding the destiny of socialist and communist construction, the speaker emphasized that the outstanding theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the transition period and the dictatorship of the proletariat is a brilliant fruition of his *Juche* idea and it clearly indicates for the people the road of the development of revolution.

Saying that hearing the speeches on the experiences accumulated in embodying the *Juche* idea, he had realized more thoroughly the justness of the *Juche* idea, he stressed: an active effort should be made to carry the *Juche* idea into practice.

Doe John, Secretary General of the Togo-Korea Friendship Association, made a speech on the subject of the *Juche*-based literary and art idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

He stressed that Comrade Kim Il Sung has creatively developed the theories of the fundamental questions of literature and arts such as the function and role of literature and arts in the revolution and construction, the inheritance and development of the legacies of national culture, the co-relations between the ideological content and artistic plane of literature and arts and the creation of the typical model in literature and arts.

The speaker quoted the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as saying: **"Cultural penetration, one of the principal methods used by the imperialists to carry out their neo-colonialist policy, paves the way for their foreign aggression."**

He continued:

Through cultural penetration, the imperialists are viciously trying to strangulate the national culture of other countries and paralyse the people's consciousness of national independence and revolutionary spirit.

Noting that fighting Africa and all the peace-loving countries demand the *Juche* idea for liberating themselves from the yoke of imperialism and neo-colonialism, the speaker stressed that the *Juche* idea is the idea for national liberation and human emancipation.

Adel Kansu, lawyer of Lebanon, said in his speech:

By founding the *Juche* idea, Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a most scientific answer to all the questions relative to the principles of the world revolution which stand out as urgent questions in our time.

Comrade Kim Il Sung formulated that it is the foundation of the scientific and revolutionary great *Juche* idea that man is the master of all things and he decides everything, the speaker stressed. The people in the Near and Middle East and Africa demand the *Juche* idea, he stated.

The speaker continued:

The immortal principle of the revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of Comrade Kim Il Sung is the world-wide banner of struggle for destroying the old world and building a new world.

The Mauritanian Ambassador to Egypt who headed the Mauritanian government delegation said:

The *Juche* idea of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great revolutionary theoretician, is widely known in Mauritania. Since the independence of our country, we have defined this idea as the only principle in shaping the policies of the country. We are embodying this idea to suit our specific conditions and requirements and our national peculiarities.

The very affirmative results made by us in all fields of life prove that the path chosen by us is an excellent one and only this path leads us to continued advance.

Hadi Ahmad Nasser, Member of the Central Committee of the National Front of Democratic Yemen and Director of the Political Bureau of the Ministry of Defence, who headed the government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, made a speech.

Referring to the importance of the principle of self-reliance in economic construction, he stressed:

The principle of self-reliance is substantial and should be adopted by the developing states.

Concluding his speech, he conveyed the greetings of Salem Rubaya Ali, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, and the people of Democratic Yemen, to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Reviewing the successes made by the Congolese people in the independent development of the country after they chose the road of development of scientific socialism, not the road of capitalist development, Daniel Kouyela, Secretary General of the Congolese Association of Friendship among the People, said with emphasis: This is a result of the application of the *Juche* idea to the specific conditions of our country.

Mamadou Sako, Secretary General of the Malian Peace Movement Committee, said that Africa facing various politico-economic problems is groping for a means and way guaranteeing its successful development.

He noted:

The *Juche* idea is an idea which fully conforms to each country, each nation and each people and is understandable to them all.

The *Juche* idea of Marshal Kim Il Sung is the food of revolution which helps bear a fine fruit and the idea that must be grasped without fail, because it is the principle of relying on oneself, not on others, and this is a practical demand.

George Miajawa, Director of a Department of the Ministry of Culture and head of the government delegation of Uganda, referred to the experiences gained in the strivings for embodying the *Juche* idea.

He went on:

In order to prevent the imperialists from threatening one's sovereignty, it is important to awaken the popular masses of his country to realize that they themselves have the key to the shaping of their destiny and to give full play to the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance.

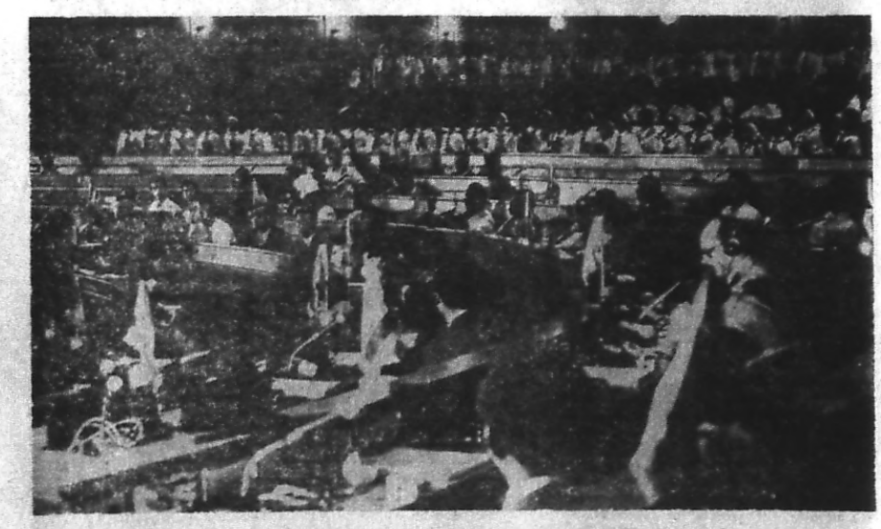
In his speech, Homatony Kallyunja, head of the delegation of the Southwest Africa People's Organization and member of the "Study Group of the Works and History of Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung", underscored that each revolutionary party and revolutionary movement organization should display the creative spirit to suit the specific conditions and peculiarities of each country. He said that the *Juche* idea bases itself on the infinite loyalty to the revolution of one's own country and a high sense of responsibility for it.

Speaking at the seminar, Patrice, Deputy Director of **Ubumue**, organ of the Burundi Government, said:

The great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us as follows:

"*Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence—this is the stand our Party has consistently adhered to."

The best way for achieving victory in the struggle against imperialism is the everlasting idea of *Juche* initiated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great revolutionary leader. Only by adopting this ideology can we defend the revolution of the working class and apply, in a creative manner, Marxism-Leninism to the African realities in particular, and to the dominated and exploited third world in general.



Attendants of the Scientific Seminar on the *Juche* Idea of Middle, Near East and African Region

U.S. Imperialist Occupation of South Korea— Main Obstacle to Korea's Reunification

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The occupation of south Korea by U.S. imperialism and its aggressive policy constitute the source of all the miseries of our nation and the main obstacle to the reunification of Korea." ("Answers to the Questions Raised by Foreign Journalists," Eng. ed., p. 106.)

The Korean people who had lived on one territory as a homogeneous nation through many centuries have been undergoing bitter suffering without succeeding in reunifying their country though nearly 30 years have elapsed since they were torn apart from each other in the north and south.

It is entirely because the U.S. imperialists have doggedly hampered the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, keeping south Korea under their occupation and pursuing the policies of aggression and interference.

The U.S. imperialists started the Korean invasion more than 100 years ago. After the defeat of the Japanese imperialists they occupied south Korea militarily and openly stepped up the machinations to keep their hold on it forever as a colony and military base for aggression on the northern half of the Republic and the Asian continent.

As is already known, they proclaimed the military administration immediately after their landing in south Korea, dissolved the people's power organs established by the south Korean people themselves and bisected the territory by freezing the 38th parallel despite the fact that it was set temporarily for the purpose of disarming the defeated Japanese army. Moreover, they rigged up a separate puppet regime in south Korea by bringing the Korean question before the UN and making it adopt unreasonable "resolutions". All these were designed to materialize their aggressive ambition on Korea.

The U.S. imperialists instigated the south Korean puppet clique to ignite an aggressive war in June 1950, suffered ignominious defeat and signed an armistice agreement. Even after this they have followed the policies of aggression and war without quitting south Korea, thereby hampering Korea's reunification.

Unquestionable proof of this is furnished by the fact that the U.S. imperialists, violating the Korean Armistice Agreement which provides for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea, concluded the "South Korea-U.S. Mutual Defence Pact" which stipulates for perpetual occupation of south Korea by their aggressor troops, stepped up war preparations in south Korea and committed such grave military provocations as sending their armed spy ship "Pueblo" and a large spy plane "EC-121" to infiltrate into our territorial waters and air.

Even after the announcement of the North-South Joint Statement which clarified the principles of the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea, the U.S. imperialists increased their military aid to south Korea, staged one war exercise after another and keyed up the tension to higher pitch, instead of withdrawing from south Korea.

By doing so, they created not an atmosphere of the peaceful reunification but that of war in Korea and egged the south Korean side on to take the road of confrontation and competition, not that of unity and collaboration with us.

This explains the reason why the south Korean side put artificial obstacles in the way of reunification while dialoguing with us, openly brought to the fore the "two-Korea" line aiming at the perpetual division of the country in contravention of the joint statement after all, and strengthened their military dictatorship and frantically sped up war preparations under the spurious signboard of dialogue and "peaceful unification".

All the facts glaringly show that as long as the military occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their policies of aggression and interference continue, the tension can not be removed in Korea nor its independent and peaceful reunification be realized.

The withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea and the termination of U.S. imperialist interference in the internal affairs of Korea is a prerequisite to relaxation of tension and independent and peaceful solution of the reunification question.

The U.S. imperialists tried to justify their military occupation of south Korea on the pretext of the "UN resolutions" and the protection of south Korea from the "threat of southward invasion".

It is widely known to the public that the U.S. imperialists sent their aggressive armed forces to south Korea and occupied it long before they enlisted their satellite states represented in the UN in rigging up the unreasonable "UN resolutions".

It is also clear to everyone that their occupation of south Korea diametrically runs counter to the principle specified in the UN Charter, a principle of respecting self-determination of peoples as the sacred right of each country.

Their pretext of "protecting" south Korea from the "threat of southward invasion" is a gangster-like sophistry.

We declared more than once that we have no intention to "march to the south". In order to create favourable circumstances in settling the reunification question peacefully, we advanced repeatedly the proposal to take practical measures to eliminate military confrontation and tension by drastically reducing the armed forces of the north and the south, abrogating military pacts concluded with foreign countries and replacing the armistice agreement by a peace agreement and so on. Who on earth are the U.S. imperialists to protect from whose "threat"?

Such act on their part simply reveals their blackhearted, ulterior motives to take hold on south Korea as their colony and military base, hamper reunification of our country and keep it divided for ever.

It is essential for independent and peaceful solution of the question of Korea's reunification to strip the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops, whose occupation of south Korea constitutes the main obstacle to reunification, of the "UN forces" helmets and make them withdraw from south Korea.

The dissolution of the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea", which was decided at the 28th UN General Assembly, resulted in complete elimination of the reason for the prolonged presence of the "UN forces", the same reason for the presence of the "UNCURK" allegedly representing the UN in south Korea.

There can be no excuse for the U.S. imperialist aggressor army to stay on in south Korea under the cloak of the "UN forces". They must pull out of south Korea without delay. This is the unanimous demand of the entire Korean people and the peace-loving peoples of the world.

The Korean people will, in the future, too, wage resolute struggle, with the positive support and encouragement of the progressive peoples throughout the world in order to achieve without fail the independent and peaceful reunification of the country after the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from south Korea.

Li Jip

Our Policies and Proposals for National Reunification (26)

September 25 and October 8, 1971

In his answers to the questions raised by the Director of the Editorial Board of the **Asahi Shimbun** and the correspondent of the Kyodo News Agency, Japan, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung reclarified the position and line consistently maintained by the DPRK Government for the peaceful reunification of the country.

He pointed out that the south Korean authorities had been compelled to comply with our proposal for opening the preliminary talks of the Red Cross organizations in response to our repeated proposals for a north-south negotiation and to the demand for their realization voiced ever louder by the south Korean people, but employed delaying tactics without taking part with sincerity in the discussion of the problems. He said that we would show all sincerity to actively push ahead with the talks and exert efforts to bring them to success by all means so that we might not only find out the family members, relatives and friends who were scattered in the north and south but also materialize correspondence and free travel between the north and the south and, furthermore, gradually bring political parties and social organizations of the north and south of Korea to get in touch with each other.

He made it clear again that the invariable position of our Party and the DPRK Government is that the Korean question should be solved by the Korean people themselves by all means, under any circumstances or that national reunification should be achieved independently without any foreign interference. Moreover, he pointed out that the greatest obstacle in the way of peaceful and independent solution of Korea's reunification question is the occupation of south Korea by U.S. imperialism. He went on: In order to accelerate the reunification of Korea, U.S. imperialism must, first of all, renounce its aggressive policy towards our country, withdraw its aggressor troops brought into south Korea under the cloak of the "UN forces" and stop egging the aggressive forces of Japanese militarism on to reinvasion of south Korea, and the south Korean rulers must strive to drive U.S. imperialism and other foreign forces of aggression out of south Korea and put an end to their interference in the internal affairs.

He said: Whenever the south Korean rulers talked, they clamoured that we would "invade the south", to deceive the south Korean people and the public opinion of the world. Their important aim is, in the final analysis, to find a pretext of justifying the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the reinvasion of south Korea by the Japanese militarists. We, he declared, have never had an intention to "invade the south" and in the future, too, we will continue to call for the peaceful reunification and actively strive for its realization.

(The End)

Unification Socialist Party of South Korea Demands Total Reorganization of Political System

An inaugural meeting of the Unification Socialist Party was held in Seoul on December 20, according to a report. This meant the revival of the party, one of the opposition parties in south Korea, which had been dissolved by force under the "law on political parties" revised for worse by the Pak Jung Hi clique after the "October revitalization".

In the inaugural declaration, the party urged to "repeal at once the state of emergency," "totally reorganize the political system set up after October revitalization" and "immediately dissolve the national assembly".

Its new platform adopted that day called for "mutual reduction of armies of the north and the south".

South Korea: Crop Failure Every Year

Agriculture in south Korea which has steadily declined under the tyranny of U.S. imperialism and its stooges, the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, is now going bankrupt as a whole.

A concentric proof of this is offered by repeated crop failures in south Korea in recent years.

In the northern half of our Republic an unusually rich crop has been harvested this year despite adverse weather conditions.

But in south Korea the year's crop has turned out ever poorer than before.

Wheat and barley cultivation has totally failed owing to the drought that continued from early spring.

To crown all, rice did quite ill in south Korea due to heavy rains and insect pests in July and August.

Things were quite serious especially with the Ryongnam and Honam areas known as granaries.

Even according to reports of reptile broadcasting stations and publications of south Korea, in South Kyongsang Province 159,500 *chongbo* or more of rice plants died during the drought and even reservoirs small in number dried up by the end of July, as a result of which rice farming nearly ended in a fiasco.

In South Cholla Province a long spell of drought started in early spring rendered it utterly impossible to transplant rice on tens of thousands of *chongbo*.

The situation in North Kyongsang Province was pretty much the same. Towards the close of July, more than 90 per cent of the rice plants on the rain-watered fields withered away and 12.7 per cent of the entire paddies parched up during the drought to such an extent that sowing in substitution was impracticable. In North Cholla Province rice transplantation for over 7,000 *chongbo* could not be done for lack of water and several thousand *chongbo* of rice plants perished altogether on the fields cracked like the back of tortoise.

As for South Chungchong Province, above 80,000 *chongbo* of rice plants were dead, and the figure surpasses 50 per cent of the total area sown to rice in the province.

In south Korea where afforestation, water conservancy and irrigation work for prevention of natural disasters is completely neglected, flood damages occur like an annual affair, coupled with damages from drought.

Even in slight rain dykes give in, bringing water calamities. This year's little rain caused enormous losses.

Notably, during the rainfall that lasted only a few days in August and September, numerous people tragically lost their lives or were left homeless and farm lands amounting to thousands of *chongbo* were washed away by flood in all parts of south Korea—in Seoul and in North and South Chungchong Provinces, Kyonggi Province, North Cholla Province and other areas.

A miserable sight of the devastated south Korean countryside

The damages of farm crops by blights and noxious insects this year were serious as never before.

In North Kyongsang Province alone, upwards of 34,400 *chongbo* of paddies, or 17.5 per cent of the total acreage under rice, turned into "mugwort fields". In south Korea harmful insects wrought havoc with crops of paddy and non-paddy fields extending over scores of thousands of *chongbo*.

Despite such a situation, the Pak Jung Hi hordes have recently been racking their brain as to how to carry away from the peasants as much grain as possible, instead of taking measures to make farming stable even from next year.

The Pak Jung Hi fascist villains set up thousands of grain-plundering centres in different parts of south Korea and are fleecing peasants of their provisions through various kinds of taxation and extortion methods.

What is more, in an effort to tide over food crisis the south Korean puppet clique set five days of a week as "the days for going without rice" and organized a "take-mixed-flour campaign". Of late they have gone so far as to force the people to conduct a "movement for substituting potatoes for staple food".

However, this is the last resort of those who are in scrape and will not help overcome the present acute food crisis.

Even according to the "food supply program" made public by the south Korean traitorous clique, of the grain yield in south Korea this year, only a small amount can be used actually as provisions. It makes up no more than 31 per cent of the volume envisaged in the annual "food supply program".

South Korea's total shortage of cereals this year swelled to more than 3.4 million tons.

In order to get over this serious food crisis, the Pak Jung Hi fascist skunks employ a stopgap measure—importation.

But, in point of fact, it is impossible for them to import such a huge amount of food grain, because they are beset with difficulty in acquisition of foreign currency.

The acute food crisis resulting from the deterioration of south Korea's agriculture cannot be surmounted by any temporary expedient, and things will only go from bad to worse as long as there exists the anti-popular reactionary rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique.

Kim Myong Suk

Vicious Military Infiltration of South Korea by Japanese Militarists

Today the Japanese militarists are adding spurs to their military infiltration of south Korea, along with political, economic and cultural penetration.

This is related with the fact that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are machinating to achieve their aggressive ambition without difficulty by making "Asians fight Asians", as their policy of aggression in Asia is going busted and their internal and external crises are getting more serious.

By letting their agents, the Japanese militarists, make inroads into south Korea, they are scheming to tighten their grip on it. At the same time, they are instigating the Pak Jung Hi clique to step up war preparations so as to realize their sinister design for "unification by prevailing over communism".

The cunning Japanese militarists are seeking to perpetrate their aggression on Asia and restore their former sphere of influence or colonies as a reward for their catering to the needs of the "Nixon doctrine".

This explains the reason why they now attach great importance to their military advance, subordinating south Korea tighter to them in all its political, economic and cultural domains.

They have already established between the "self-defence forces" and the south Korean army a unified system of military operations such as air-raid early alarm system, military information exchange system, war stores supply system and military communication system.

On this basis, they frequently conduct joint military exercises of the Japanese and south Korean armies, take upon the training of pilots and groundsmen of the south Korean army and continuously hand over to south Korea planes, tanks and other heavy arms and military equipment.

The Japanese militarists send higher-ups of the "self-defence forces" to south Korea quite often to review south Korean army units and inspect the Military Demarcation Line and to hold confabs with the south Korean military authorities and orient the latter's military policy.

Furthermore, whenever a chance offers itself, they exhort the "necessity" of rushing their aggressive forces to Korea. To this end, they are weaving a plot to revise for the worse Japan's constitution which prohibits overseas dispatch of troops.

The Japanese militarists repeatedly raved: "In case a new war breaks out in Korea, we cannot remain mere onlookers". Now, they twaddle as if Japan is "responsible for the defence" of south Korea, blabbing that "for Japan the 38th parallel is an advance camp and a guard post, and south Korea is the defence line of Japan". They set the "minimum line of surprise attack" of the air "self-defence forces" against our country at the 38th parallel and even at the 39th parallel. Under the pretext of building a "civil airport" for "tourism" on Cheju Island in the South Sea of Korea, they are laying out a 4,000-metre runway. In addition, they openly declare the sea off Japan within a radius of 1,000 miles to be the waters for the safety of Japanese merchant fleets. This is an aggressive outburst regarding the territorial waters of our country as the waters for the operation of their maritime "self-defence forces".

The Japanese militarists are rushing their way extensively into the south Korean "strategic industry", an economic foothold of military aggression. They have secretly promised to give the south Korean traitors 50,000 million dollars as funds for the construction of heavy-chemical industry and in the form of loans for shipbuilding.

Moreover, they made a promise to grant 270 million dollars of loans for the second-stage expansion of the Pohang combined iron works and the development of the Mukho port.

The Japanese militarists who are accustomed to make "colossal fortunes" with the backing of big powers are trying hard to gobble up south Korea again with the backing of the U.S. imperialists. It is a fantastic daydream, however.

Today the Korean people are not only united rock-firm around the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung but also have a strong self-defence power to resolutely repel any invasion of the enemy.

The peace-loving people of the world are unanimously extending active support and encouragement to the cause of our country's independent and peaceful reunification.

Should the enemy dare to commit aggression, refusing to face up to the reality, they will perish in the flames they themselves kindle.

Kim Byong Sam

West German Paper Exposes Brutal Murder of Collegians by South Korean CIA

The December 14 issue of **Suddeutsche Zeitung** published in West Germany carried an article captioned "Three collegians under detention in Seoul killed", disclosing that the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique cold-bloodedly murdered collegians who had participated in the student movement.

Quoting the reliable source obtained from Tokyo, the paper wrote that the south Korean CIA arrested those collegians who participated in the recent students' struggle in south Korea and killed three of them.

The paper exposed the crafty plot of the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique to hush up this homicide.

Recalling that the Pak Jung Hi clique staged the farce of "releasing" the arrested students, the paper noted:

"Some of the collegians were released to return home and others were issued call-up papers and pressganged into the army. It was aimed at hushing up the murder of some of 19 collegians on trial or under detention. These students died while they were tortured and interrogated by the south Korean secret police and other intelligence media."

Quoting another intelligence source, the paper disclosed that Choe Jong Gil, Professor of the Law College of the Seoul University, was reportedly "killed through falling from a toilet window, but he was, in fact, tortured to death".

Korean Organization in Sweden Decides to Launch Anti-Pak Jung Hi Movement

The "People's Front for the Restoration of Democracy in South Korea" composed of south Korean students studying in Stockholm, Sweden and Swedish students held a meeting on December 15 and "decided to launch a movement against the inhuman regime" of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, expressing firm solidarity with the south Korean students and people in their patriotic struggle against fascism and for democracy.

In its declaration, the organization said that their struggle is aimed at smashing the fascist dictatorship of the Pak Jung Hi clique and achieving the democratization of the south Korean society and the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea.

How South Korean CIA Murdered Prof. Choe Jong Gil

A recent issue of the **Hyokmyong Chonson**, the organ of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification in south Korea, carried a detailed report on the shuddering murder of Prof. Choe Jong Gil of the Law College of the Seoul University by agents of the south Korean Central Intelligence Agency in mid-October.

The report said:

It was on October 16 that Prof. Choe Jong Gil was walked away. That day two intelligence agents pulled up the black-colored taxi "Seoul-run 2315" by Prof. Choe who was walking on the Tonsung-dong street after finishing his lecture at the college. Saying that they would take Choe home, they helped him into the car, which drove into the high-walled building of the CIA in Rimun-dong, Tongdaemun District.

Why did the CIA nab Prof. Choe Jong Gil?

The arrest was made firstly because he had supported the anti-dictatorship struggle of the students of the Liberal Arts and Science College launched on October 2 and the struggle of the students of the Law College that followed it two days later, secondly because Prof. Choe who had devoted himself wholly to scientific studies began to take a critical view of the reality and, accordingly, the CIA feared that he might stir up the anti-"government" sentiments of the students and judicial, educational and press circles and thirdly because it intended to bar Prof. Choe from supporting the student struggle and threaten other professors and suppress and check the anti-dictatorship struggle of the students of the Seoul University by arresting him on charges of being "a spy".

As a matter of fact, Prof. Choe Jong Gil threw the whole of himself into scientific studies before going abroad to study and after returning from his study in West Germany 10 years ago, and tried to teach the younger generation justice and truth.

The Pak "regime," hating this, put Prof. Choe to persecution on charges of involvement in a "spy ring case". But this charge turned out later to be groundless. In this lamentable situation Prof. Choe had his conscience mocked and his activities restricted, not to mention his freedom of scientific studies.

That was why Prof. Choe Jong Gil was immensely pleased with the anti-dictatorship struggle launched by the students of the Law College on October 4 and warmly supported it.

At a professors' meeting he firmly defended the patriotic struggle of the students and denounced the illegal suppression of patriotic students by the police and the intelligence agency.

He declared: "From the judicial point of view, I maintain that there is no reason why the student struggle should be suppressed."

The students demand the revival of the freedom, democratic rights and right to existence which have been killed by injustice and impropriety and call for the restoration of human dignity and national conscience. To detain them is inhumane and illegal from every point of view".

On the night of that day two CIA agents were picketed outside his house in Songbuk District.

On the evening of October 5 Prof. Choe received an intimidating telephone message to the effect that he "should be careful for the sake of himself and his wife and children". On October 7, two days later, he received an anonymous letter in the same vein.

But Prof. Choe did not yield to this threat and blackmail to remain true to his conscience and principle of an educator.

As the "minister of education" sent an "open letter" to the presidents of the universities and rectors of the colleges on October 9 in an attempt to arrest the student struggle, Prof. Choe resolutely opposed it. He kept the same stand when the university authorities declared self-imposed "no lecture" beginning October 12 to prevent the strikes of students.

On October 12 he received another intimidating telephone message. On his way home on the 13th an unidentified man stopped him and threateningly yelled to him: "Are you Prof. Choe Jong Gil? I give you time until the 15th so you may ponder over things".

On October 16 he was walked away by the CIA.

After two-hour long interrogation ex-deputy director of the CIA Kim Chi Ryol tried to force Prof. Choe to sign a pledge to desist from encouraging and stimulating the struggle of the students and do his best to persuade the students to apply themselves to their study, taking no more part in political affairs.

Prof. Choe Jong Gil refused to comply with this demand.

He was again interrogated by agents on October 17. Seeing that they would not be able to force him to give in by this method, they dragged him to the torture room.

On October 18 the CIA questioned Prof. Choe again. On the night of the same day he was put to "torture by white glow lamp," the most "modernized" method of brutal torture.

After an 8-hour long torture, Prof. Choe again fell unconscious in the torture room.

When he came to his senses the CIA again demanded him to change his mind.

But he did not go against his conscience.

Judging that Prof. Choe could not be "converted," the CIA decided to murder him.

It wove the following plots to murder Prof. Choe Jong Gil:

Firstly, to murder Prof. Choe in such a way as to make it appear to be a suicide by jumping out of a window, and conceal the fracture of bones by tortures, secondly to fake up a "spy ring case" as they had planned since he studied in West Germany and attribute his "suicide" to his alleged involvement in this case and thirdly, to create the impression that to commit suicide Prof. Choe seized the chance of going to stool.

In the daytime of October 19 two agents took Prof. Choe to the seventh floor where they put him in his clothes. As they had planned, they dragged him into a lavatory with its window left open, and threw him out of it. In anticipation of a possible trouble they took a photograph of the scene to make people believe that Prof. Choe threw himself out of the window.

The CIA refused to show the body of Prof. Choe to his family lest this story be known to the students and professors and people of all walks of life. (As the wife of Prof. Choe is a doctor, everything would be made clear if his body was examined medically.)

On October 25 the CIA made its ex-deputy director Kim Chi Ryol announce a faked-up "spy ring case" according to the script worked out beforehand.

Conveying this story, the **Hyokmyong Chonson** declared:

We put before the people's stern judgement the fiendish CIA and the criminals who brutally tortured Prof. Choe Jong Gil and murdered him by throwing him out of a window of the seventh floor in an attempt to keep secret their crime just as the Syngman Rhee clique killed Kim Ju Ryol, a student, who struggled against the March 15 election fraud in Masan, and threw him into the sea to conceal their crime 13 years back.

Ever Higher International Prestige of DPRK

The independent and principled foreign policy of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the DPRK, formulated by the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, has been put into effect with credit and has borne rich fruit on the international arena.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"Our Party's independent and principled foreign policy has won the support of many fraternal parties and countries, numerous revolutionary organizations and people of the world and has further consolidated our country's international position. We have come to have a large number of revolutionary comrades and friends internationally and our revolution's international solidarity is being steadily cemented. This is a result of the serious efforts our Party has made for solidarity with the revolutionary forces of other countries and conclusive proof of the correctness of our Party's foreign policy." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. V, Eng. ed., pp. 487-488.)

The DPRK Government makes it an invariable foreign policy to develop diplomatic as well as political, economic and cultural relations with all countries that are friendly towards our country, on the principles of complete equality, independence, mutual respect, non-interference in each other's internal affairs and mutual benefit.

The Socialist Constitution of the DPRK prescribes it as a basic principle of the external activities of our state to unite, in accordance with the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, with the socialist countries and all the peoples of the world opposed to imperialism and actively support and encourage their struggles for national liberation and their revolutionary struggles.

The DPRK Government has actively conducted external activities, considering the independent and principled foreign policy laid down by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to be unshakable guiding principle. This led to a shining success.

Now, our Republic's international position has been consolidated as never before. We have ever greater numbers of supporters and sympathizers to our revolutionary cause internationally.

Irresistible Trend of the Times

Under the wise leadership of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung our country became a rich, strong and independent socialist state. It maintains formal relations with over 70 countries, strengthening political, economic and cultural bonds with them. Admitted to membership of more than 110 international organizations, our Republic holds legitimate position on the international political arena on a par with all countries, big and small.

Our Republic is firmly united with socialist countries on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. Its relations of friendship and cooperation with them are strengthened and raised to a new stage in the struggle for the building of socialism and communism.

Our Republic has also exerted serious efforts in every way to actively support the just cause of the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples fighting under the banner of anti-U.S., anti-imperialist struggle and to cement militant solidarity with them. As a result, the relations of friendship and cooperation with new-born independent countries are growing stronger with each passing day.

Particular mention should be made of the fact that our Republic's foreign policy has active support and sympathy of the peace-lovers the world over because it reflects most correctly the common purpose and aspiration of the progressive peoples in the world as well as the Korean people. It is now their desire to establish diplomatic relations with the DPRK and develop relations of friendship and cooperation with it.

Braving the pressure exerted by the imperialists and their obstructionist manoeuvres, ever increasing numbers of peace-loving countries and progressive peoples in the world established diplomatic as well as political, economic and cultural relations with the DPRK according to their own conviction. Their relations of friendship and cooperation with us are getting closer.

To take an instance, foreign ministers of five countries in north Europe—Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark and Iceland—met in March last and agreed to officially recognize the DPRK. And then these countries established diplomatic relations with us. Many others like Iran, Argentina, Malaysia followed suit.

From January last year to July this year 21 countries opened diplomatic relations with us.

Some countries, which once tried to keep themselves apart from the DPRK because of their misunderstanding caused by the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres to isolate and blockade our Republic internationally, are now taking the road of setting up diplomatic relations with us on their own initiative.

This is to be seen from the fact that a number of countries which had maintained diplomatic relations with the south Korean puppet clique severed or ignored them and opened diplomatic relations with our Republic.

As our Republic attracts worldwide attention and earns ever higher prestige among nations, greater numbers of member states to international organizations or international conferences come out to support us.

The DPRK was admitted into the Inter-Parliamentary Union in April last and into the World Health Organization, a specialized agency of the UN, in May, enjoying support and warm welcome of overwhelming majority of countries, though the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists instigated by them persisted in obstructionist manoeuvres.

All the facts clearly show that it is an irresistible, world-wide trend to recognize the DPRK as one and the only legitimate government of the Korean people and to establish diplomatic relations and promote relations of friendship and cooperation with it.

Strengthening of International Solidarity with Our Revolutionary Cause

Today the international position of the DPRK has been enhanced as never before, and international support to and solidarity with the revolutionary cause of our people strengthened and developed still more.

The peoples in different parts of the world voice their support to the just cause of our revolution, taking a series of steps to strengthen solidarity with our people's struggle.

The Fourth Summit Conference of Non-Aligned States held some time ago with the attendance of over 100 delegations including heads of states of more than 80 countries adopted with unanimous approval a resolution which fully supported the policy of independent and peaceful reunification of the country clarified by the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, strongly demanded the dissolution of the "UNCURK", a tool of U.S. imperialism for aggression, and the withdrawal of the foreign troops stationed in south Korea under the cloak of the "UN forces" and opposed the machinations to create two Koreas by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their lackeys.

The representatives of over 70 parties and social and cultural organizations and more than 160 of prominent personages in north Europe met on November 17 and expressed their support to and solidarity with the cause of our people for independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Whenever the Workers' Party of Korea and the DPRK Government makes public a new line for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, not only all the socialist countries and the newborn independent countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America but also personages of governments of some capitalist countries send telegrams and letters to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to express their support of the line and hold colourful functions to extend solidarity with our struggle.

The 28th UN General Assembly session glaringly shows that international support to and solidarity with the just cause of our people has grown stronger than ever.

The session shattered all sorts of tricky machinations of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, affirmed that the three principles laid down by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for national reunification represent the only just principle to be observed in settling the question of Korea's reunification and adopted a resolution on the immediate dissolution of the "UNCURK" which had long been used as a tool of U.S. imperialism for its colonial policy in our country.

All the facts glaringly show that the U.S.-led imperialists and their minions have long persisted in the reactionary policy in an attempt to oppose, isolate and stifle the DPRK on the international arena but it is going totally bankrupt.

The reality proves that it is not our Republic but the U.S. imperialists and their followers who are mauled and isolated on the international arena.

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All the shining successes scored by the DPRK in the field of foreign relations constitute the brilliant victory of the *Juche* idea of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the splendid fruit produced by the independent and revolutionary foreign policy of our Party.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung not only set forth the independent and principled foreign policy of our Party and the Government of the Republic but also advanced a series of principled and revolutionary lines and policies for the unity and solidarity of the international revolutionary forces, and put them into practice creditably, thereby performing immortal exploits in the development of our revolution and the world revolution.

For these great exploits Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of our Party and people, enjoys, as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, deep respect and infinite reverence from the world people as well as unqualified prestige on the international arena.

Now, our country has an endless stream of visitors from the Asian, African and Latin-American countries and Europe—the revolutionaries, democrats, politicians, public figures and youth and women activists with a desire to have the honour of meeting the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. It is from his teachings that they get fresh conviction of victory, courage and hope and they enshrine them deep in their hearts.

Moreover, "Study Groups of the Works of Comrade Kim Il Sung" and "Study Groups of the Revolutionary Ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung" and other organizations for studying his works have been widely organized in many regions and countries, and his works published in different countries. This patently shows that the peoples of the world have the deepest respect and reverence for the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Indeed, the *Juche* idea, the great revolutionary idea of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, serves as a source of strength which arouses all the peoples making revolution to a new struggle for victory.

Under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung our Republic has achieved brilliant successes in international relations and our revolution has been dynamically pushed ahead in the favourable international environment.

The DPRK Government will as ever fight on with greater vigor against imperialism and for victory of the cause of peace, democracy, national independence and socialism and communism in unity with socialist countries and all the peace-loving forces of the world, holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

An Yong Pil

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Exposes Falsehood of "Middle East Policy" of South Korean Authorities

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on December 20 exposing and denouncing the current noisy advertisement of the socalled "switchover in the Middle East policy" by the south Korean authorities.

The south Korean authorities, it says, issued a "statement" on the socalled "Middle East policy" on December 15, in which they waxed quite eloquent about their "switchover in the Middle East policy," using a profusion of spurious, empty words to create the impression that they support the struggle of the Arab people. This is nothing but a ridiculous farce full of barefaced lies and hypocrisy.

As everyone knows, a succession of south Korean rulers, siding with the U.S. imperialists, have opposed the Arab people and zealously supported and encouraged the Israeli aggressors and maintained very close links with them in all fields, political, economic and military.

Such relations are not only maintained today, but also being further strengthened with each passing day.

During the Middle East war in October, the south Korean rulers widely reported through their subsidized propaganda media about "the successes of the Israeli troops in battles", painting a distorted picture of the just struggle of the Egyptian and Syrian people and other Arab people, thus rendering active support and encouragement to the Israeli aggressors. When the Middle East war broke out, the south Korean "foreign minister" met the Israeli ambassador and even assured him of the dispatch of a "ground volunteer army" to Israel.

In actuality, the south Korean authorities, together with the U.S. imperialists, have sent their military personnel to Israel of late to actively back her.

That the "statement" of the south Korean authorities on the "switchover in the Middle East policy" is, in fact, a sham and pure fraud, was made crystal clear by the fact that they got Israel's "understanding" before publishing the "statement".

The sudden row of the south Korean authorities over the "switchover in the Middle East policy" was only motivated by their aim of extricating themselves from the economic crisis into which they have been driven deeper by the just oil embargo of the Arab countries and saving themselves from the position of an international orphan in which they find themselves isolated and forsaken by the Arab people and other peoples of the third world.

This move of the south Korean authorities is an insult to the Arab people who rose in the struggle to restore the lands occupied by the enemy and defend national independence and dignity, said the statement.

With no machinations, the statement goes on, can the south Korean authorities ever cover up their ugly colour in opposing the Arab people on the side of the Israeli aggressors in conspiracy with the U.S. imperialists.

The DPRK Government and the entire Korean people will as ever stand firm on the side of the Arab people who are fighting staunchly against the Israeli aggressors and will support and encourage their sacred cause of struggle in every way till they will have won final victory, concludes the statement.

Friendship Visits

☆ An economic delegation of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam headed by Duong Thainh Long, special envoy of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the RSVN, arrived in Pyongyang on December 21 by train to visit our country.

☆ A delegation of the China-Korea Friendship Association headed by Yang Chun-fu, Member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, Secretary of the CPC Liaoning Provincial Committee, Vice-Chairman of the Liaoning Provincial Revolutionary Committee of the People's Republic of China and a leading member of the Association, came to Pyongyang on December 22 by plane for a visit to our country on the invitation of the CC of the Korea-China Friendship Association.

Pak Jung Hi Clique Can Never Conceal Their True Colours

Recently the Pak Jung Hi clique of south Korea made public a "statement on the Middle East policy", noisily talking about the "turn in the Middle East policy". This was followed by the dispatch of "friendship missions" to Arab countries. Now their "diplomatic offensive" started.

In their recent statement, they allegedly expressed their hope that "Israel would withdraw from the occupied areas" and the "rights of Palestinians be restored." Needless to say, though they say so, they do not really mean so much. Their ulterior motive is obviously to beg the favours from the Arab countries.

The "turn in the Middle East policy" uttered by the south Korean rulers is an inexpert farce, marked by out-and-out deception and hypocrisy. This only reveals the true colours of the Pak Jung Hi clique who indulge in nefarious plot and stratagem.

As for the successive puppet rulers of south Korea, they have served U.S. imperialism as its stooges. They are the Arab peoples' sworn enemy who has taken an active hand in aggression and war acts against the Arab countries in tandem with the Israeli aggressors.

When the Zionists expelled the Palestinians and Israel proclaimed its "independence", the south Korean rulers extolled them to the skies and expressed their support.

In 1962 they established "diplomatic relations" with the Israeli expansionists. There followed the formation of the "friendship association" in 1966. Since then, there have been frequent exchanges of "mission", "parliamentary delegation" and "military delegation". Both sides made a pledge of mutual "support" and "cooperation". It is generally known to everybody that the south Korean rulers have described the just struggle of the Palestinian people and the Arab peoples to regain the Palestine's lost homeland as an "aggressive act" and the gangster-like aggressive acts of Israel as a "just act".

As far back as 1936 when the Second Middle East War broke out, they bluntly stated that the Arab peoples would be wholly blamed for the war and had the cheek to dispatch "volunteers" to help Israel.

When the Egyptian Government adopted the policy of blockade in the Gulf of Aqaba at the time of the Third Middle East War, the Pak Jung Hi clique heaped malicious slanders upon its just step, branding it as a "provocative and aggressive act" and promised to give assistance to the Israeli aggressors, furnishing military information.

When the Egyptian soil was forcibly occupied by the Israeli aggressors, they said that it was a "victory" for Israel. This is not all. They highly eulogized war-maniac Dayan, Defence Minister of Israel, as the "hero of desert" and "liberator" and invited a "military mission" to south Korea to decorate its members with "orders".

This shows how recklessly the Pak Jung Hi clique were acting against the Arab peoples, hand in glove with the Israeli aggressors at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists.

They went so far as to state that the "Arab peoples recognized Israel" and "surrendered to it". These are reckless remarks which debase the Arab peoples.

Pak Jung Hi's anti-Arab, pro-Israeli plot became undisguised at a time when the Israeli aggressors started a large-scale armed invasion against the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Syrian Arab Republic on October 6, 1973.

As is generally known to everybody, the piratical Israeli aggression invited the indignation of the people the world over including the Korean people.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung declared:

"The new armed aggression committed by the Israeli expansionists this time is a gangster-like act of aggression against the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Syrian Arab Republic and an open challenge to the entire Arab people and the world peace-loving peoples."

The entire Korean people condemned indignantly the armed aggression of Zionists and expressed their positive support and militant solidarity for the Egyptian and Syrian peoples fighting against the Israeli aggressors, regarding the struggle as their own.

The Pak Jung Hi clique, however, tried to put the responsibility for the war on the Egyptian Government, prattling that Israel was "self-defensive" and Egypt "aggressive".

Further, the "foreign minister" of the south Korean puppet regime met Israeli ambassador and promised to send "ground troop volunteers".

During the whole period of the recent Middle East War the south Korean reptile press widely reported the "war results of Israeli troops" to encourage and support their acts of war.

It should be pointed out here that following the "example" of U.S. imperialism, recently they committed a criminal act of sending 32 pilots of "F-4" and other military personnel to Israel.

All this testifies to the fact that the Pak Jung Hi military gangsters have always been in the van of the anti-Arab campaign. But now they talk about the "policy change". It is, indeed, a shameless trick and a mockery at the Arab peoples.

The false nature of the "statement on the Middle East policy" can be explained by the fact that the south Korean rulers obtained the consent of Israel before declaring their fictitious "change of Arab policy".

It is not without reason that the Pak Jung Hi clique have to employ the art of magic.

The recent Arab countries' just measure to ban the petroleum export came as a hard blow to the U.S. and Japanese imperialists. It also seriously affected the south Korean economy under their complete control, driving it to the catastrophic state.

Worse still, the puppet south Korean regime is on the verge of ruin, faced with the people's struggle against fascism and for democracy which is now sweeping the south Korean territory. Externally, it is condemned and utterly isolated from the people the world over for its out-and-out pro-U.S. and pro-Israeli policy.

This is the very background to the bourgeoning of the false statement aiming to change the Arab policy.

The deceptive tactics employed by the Pak Jung Hi clique is another criminal act of defiling the Arab peoples who have risen in the just struggle for national dignity and independence, opposing war and aggression of U.S. imperialism and Israeli aggressors.

With no skilful art of invisibility, however, wolf can change into sheep; the same goes for the south Korean Pak Jung Hi clique. With no trickery, they can conceal their true colours as the enemy of the Arab peoples.

Yun Hae Ik

Bloody Footmarks of U.S. Imperialism

The great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out:

"Today, on this earth, there is no place, whether in Asia, Africa or Latin America, that is free from the reach of U.S. imperialism's tentacles of aggression, and there is no country, big or small, free from the threat of U.S. imperialist aggression." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. V, Eng. ed., p. 324.)

The U.S. imperialists are stretching tentacles of aggression to all parts on the earth out of invariable ambition for world domination.

They are intent on vicious aggression, intervention, subversion and sabotage and plots for coup against the people in progressive countries, employing double dealing tactics—the undisguised "policy of strength" and the "peace strategy"—in accordance with the "Nixon doctrine".

A series of criminal acts recently committed by them show ever more clearly that the U.S. imperialists are none other than the main force of aggression and war and the No. 1 enemy of the world people.

They are making desperate efforts to maintain their footholds for aggression which are rapidly crumbling in Asia. Especially, they have a wild attempt to keep hold on south Korea forever, regarding it as an important base for their Asian aggression and as a "test ground" of the "Nixon doctrine".

Even after the North-South Joint Statement was announced and the dialogue started between the north and the south of Korea, the U.S. imperialists, pretending to support the dialogue, have covertly egged the puppet clique in south Korea on to hasten preparations for aggressive war and worked obstinately to create two Koreas and perpetuate the nation's division. They are reinforcing and modernizing the south Korean puppet army, while bringing in the latest types of weapons and war equipment without letup. They are staging reckless war exercises against the northern half of our Republic and ceaselessly practicing espionage and hostile acts against us by sending high-speed, high-altitude reconnaissance planes in succession to infiltrate into our territorial sky and committing various other provocations.

Of late, the reactionary tie-up between the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists has become closer still in their machinations to invade Korea and other parts of Asia. This entails greater danger because the U.S. imperialists direct the spearhead of aggression to the Asian region, using Japan as a base.

A glaring proof is that the nuclear-powered air-craft carrier "Midway" and many other U.S. naval vessels frequently call at Yokosuka Port, Japan. It has completely turned into a naval port serving the 7th Fleet in their aggressive operation. Joint war exercises are held with greater frequency by the U.S. and Japanese aggressive forces against our country and other Asian revolutionary nations.

The machination of these two aggressive powers is a grave obstacle to the independent development of our country and its reunification.

Meanwhile, the U.S. imperialists signed the Paris Agreement in January last, yielding to the heroic struggle waged by the Vietnamese people against U.S. aggression and for national salvation, but have not stopped the aggressive acts and intervention in the region.

They keep stationing more than 24,000 aggressive troops in South Viet Nam under the name of "civilian advisers", transferring large quantities of lethal weapons and war supplies to the Saigon puppets and egging them on to "operation to restore lost lands" in the areas under control of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam and on to incessant "police action" to repress and persecute the South Vietnamese people. Moreover, the U.S. imperialists continue espionage acts against North Viet Nam by sending their air pirates into its territorial sky.

In fact, Viet Nam is not yet free from the danger of recurrence of another war.

Under the impact of the devastating offensive launched by the National Liberation People's Armed Forces of Cambodia and the strong pressure exerted within and without the U.S. imperialists declared that they would discontinue bombing on Cambodia as of August 15. But they never meant to change their wild intention to carry on the war of aggression.

They are now conducting "supply flight" and reconnaissance flight to "help" the Lon Nol clique which are now on the verge of collapse, strait-jacketed in the narrow strip of area of Pnom Penh. The U.S. imperialists are handing bulks of war materiel over to them and bringing even puppet troops of South Viet Nam and Thailand into action to launch criminal "operations" against the Cambodian people.

Peace and security in Asia are disrupted due to U.S. imperialist machinations of aggression and war.

The aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism was revealed again in the Middle East.

As is widely known, in October last the arrogant Israeli Zionists launched full-scale armed invasion of Egypt and Syria at active instigation of U.S. imperialism.

The cunning U.S. imperialists tried to achieve without difficulty their wild ambition of stamping out the cause of Arab peoples and reigning over the area, taking advantage of the aggressive war in the Middle East.

Yet, as the Israeli aggressors suffered one defeat after another on all the fronts in the face of powerful counterattack of the Arab peoples, the U.S. imperialists took steps to support the Zionists in the war. They supplied the Israeli aggressors with large quantities of lethal weapons, throwing in great numbers of troops under the cloak of "volunteer army" or "volunteer soldier". They deployed the swiftly reinforced 6th Fleet near the war zone, ready to enter the aggressive war at any time.

Even now the U.S. imperialists are scheming to transfer war materiel and lethal weapons worth billions of dollars to the Israeli aggressors under screen of ceasefire. This hinders reasonable settlement of the Middle East question.

It is the U.S. imperialists who are curbing the struggle of the people for freedom and liberation in Africa. They are actively fanning the colonial war in Angola, Mozambique, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Azania and other African countries and are viciously challenging the African people for their just cause for complete liberation of the continent.

The recent developments in Chile show with added clarity the aggressive and sinister nature of the U.S. imperialists. They egged the right-wing reactionaries in Chile on to "strike" and subversive act and even to armed revolts on several occasions against the Popular Unity Government. In September last they brought their war vessels to the sea off Chile, created even a "condition" for armed intervention and instigated the reactionaries to engineer a fascist military coup and perpetrate the diabolical atrocities such as killing President Allende and overthrowing the legitimate Popular Unity Government headed by him and what not.

Following the coup, a pro-U.S. fascist military regime was rigged up and great numbers of patriots and progressive personages were arrested, imprisoned and murdered. More than 15,000 were slaughtered in Santiago alone.

The aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists only signify that their aggressive nature remains unchanged at all and that they have been getting ever more heinous and crafty in their manoeuvrings for aggression and war.

This, however, is not a manifestation of their might but, on the contrary, proof of a last-ditch effort of the moribund.

Dealt one blow after another by the powerful resistance of the people everywhere they set foot, the U.S. imperialists are now placed in even more difficult position. The broad masses of people in different parts of the world are meting out punishment to them in succession.

Particularly, Asia, Africa and Latin America have now become a front line where the anti-U.S. struggle is raging more fiercely than elsewhere to cut off the last life line of U.S. imperialism.

The U.S. imperialists are intensifying the aggression and war manoeuvres under the cloak of "peace" and "negotiation" in an attempt to save themselves from the impending doom but will precipitate their final collapse owing to the powerful joint anti-U.S. struggle of the revolutionary peoples in the world.

They must look straight at the changed reality and desist from running riot.

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